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THE LAST OF

THE NUGENTS,

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CHAPTER VII., AND LAST.

The terrible ordeal of the funeral was over; from all the country-side the people had flocked to see it; but throughout the whole service a silence reigned of so death-like a character, that the solemn words for the burial of the dead were distinctly audible to those who could press in no further than the gate.

They were all there, the Squire and the Mistress first; then Dolly and Culverton, with his bandaged arm; several relatives, and two young officers of Jasper's regiment, who had come over from York that morning and fallen in with the procession as it left the House.

It was soon over. The blinds of the House were drawn up, and once more the sunlight streamed through the rooms.

Dolly was in her room, alone, the tears were streaming down her cheeks and thinking of the past terrible days. She could not, she thought, make up her mind, after these horrible events to marry Culverton, and her thoughts went out to the dark, dreary future. How should she feel that day six months? Would the thought of Culverton fill her with the passionate regret, the sorrowful longing, the wild desire to cherish and comfort him that it filled her with now? If it did, would it not be a thousand times better that she should be dead and in her grave? She had determined never to think of him again but would she be able to hold her determination. Would the thought of him haunt her night and day as it did now?

These thoughts pursued her, and yet the end was always the same. She could not marry Culverton. The honor of his house must not be tarnished, no matter what her future would be.

Culverton, after the funeral, had gone to the Towers by Dolly's express wish. She had told him that her determination not to marry him was unalterable and he had left, thinking that a few days reflection, after her grief had somewhat subsided, would find her more amenable to persuasion, and with the result that, the next day she longed to see him. She was thinking of him with sorrowful lip and brow—of their long love for each other and of their parting which she had felt should be their last. She had sent him away, and he would stay away—he was proud and he now thought her cruel—cold and cruel—and yet she had sent him away because she loved him—because it would have been more bitter than death to have dragged him down.

She felt now that she would give the whole world to see him again. She felt as sure of his unchanging love for her as of her love for him—she felt, with a great throb of her heart, that between them there yawned an impassible gulf, but she felt that she should love him all the days of her life.

Her mother divining from Dolly's sorrowful countenance the next day, that she regretted her harshness toward Culverton sent for him and shortly after luncheon he arrived while Dolly was still up stairs in her room.

Mrs. Nugent welcomed him as a son, and informed him that she felt sure that Dolly would soon learn to regard him with her old feelings. For the present it would be a comfort to her and the Squire if he could remain with them.

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Jasper' dog had stretched himself at full length in a patch of sunlight which fell through the narrow hall windows on the Turkey carpet, while Dolly's Persian cat, envious perhaps of the same spot, had coolly made a bed of the dog's curly coat, and was slumbering peacefully. The Mistress had just gone up stairs, and the Squire was in his study alone. Culverton was lying on the wide old-fashioned couch, which stood under the great portrait of Queen Anne in its massive frame and with its royal crown above it.

All looked much as usual, only there was a difference—a dismal difference.—Culverton had never seen Dolly before dressed in sombre mourning robes, almost covered with great folds of crape, and she came down the wide stairs—wide enough to have driven a coach and six up them—step by step, like a person who had suddenly grown old. She never noticed the Earl on his couch, but was passing through the hall on her way towards the study, when he called her.

"Oh, you are there!" she said, with a start.

"Yes; come here, child. Will you think me rude if I lie still—I am so awfully tired?"

"Oh, no."

"There is plenty of room for you," he said, moving aside a little that she might sit down on the broad couch.

"I did not mean, Culverton," she began nervously; but she sat down all the same.

"This was to have been our wedding-day," he said dreamily, holding her hand fast in his. "I thought we should have all been in there"—nodding towards the dining-room—"making speeches by this time."

"Yes," whispered Dolly, with tears streaming down her face.

"I wish the Mistress could weep like that," he went on; "it would relieve her so much. Poor mother! You and I must be very good to them both, Dolly."

"I must, and I will," answered Dolly.

"And must not I also? I intend to do my best. I will be a good son to them—Heaven knows!" he said steadfastly.

"You will never be their son," cried Dolly. [illegible] what you wish."

"You must," he answered firmly. "You must put your own feelings entirely out of the question, Dolly. Yes, I know it is hard for you; but that is what you have to do. In the first place, if you refuse to keep your engagement to me, I shall be sure during my whole life that you blame me for this miserable tragedy which has taken place amongst us. Now you know, Dolly, as well as I do, that I am quite blameless."

"Oh—quite!" echoed Dolly eagerly.—"Of course we all see that."

"Still, if you throw me over, that is what I shall always feel. You know, darling, I have no near relatives, no one to make a home for me; and it won't take me long to go the bad utterly."

"Oh, no! After a time you will find some one else," she began, when he interrupted her.

"To do what? To marry me! Dozens of them, Dolly. You forget that I am what the mothers call a good match! If you throw me over I have no doubt that I could be married a dozen times before Christmas. I might go over and ask one of the Carruthers of Leam, or Mary Beauville of Low Ella—bless you, child, either one would jump at me!"

Dolly turned away her head that he might not see the tears of humiliation which were swimming in her eyes; and Culverton, affecting not to see them, went on speaking.

"But, of course I shall not do that! A great deal though would be at your door, if I did. Six weeks of Mary Beauville would transform me into a wife-beater, and the end of it would be that, I should break her neck and get hanged for my pains. I shouldn't like that, Dolly, and I'm sure you would not, even if they did grant me a silken rope."

"I think you are very unkind," said Dolly in a quavering voice.

"Not at all. I am simply setting the whole case before you. I am coming to another and far graver reason why you should fulfill your engagement to me—your father and mother wish it."

"I cannot think it," returned Dolly incredulously.

"But it is so, child," said Culverton.—"Now, be reasonable and listen to me. You know, Dolly, that your father is sadly stricken down and shaken by all this!"

"Yes," she sobbed; "he looked so old and bent to-day. I could not help crying to see him."

"Well, if our engagement is broken, he will think naturally very much more of his trouble than if he had us to look to for strength; and, worse than that, if the world sees that our marriage does not take place, people will think and say, that I backed out of it. You would not like all England to speak of me as a cowardly cad, who hadn't pluck enough to stand by the woman he loved?"

"Oh, people couldn't think that!" she objected.

"But that is what they would think," he said quickly. "It is exactly what I should think myself, if I heard of any other man placed in like circumstances. I should think so, indeed!"

For some moments he lay silently watching her. She did not speak at all; her hand rested passively in his, the other wandered restlessly among the folds of crape which trimmed her gown; her eyes roved wearily about the old hall, from the full-length portrait opposite of Colonel Nugent of Marlborough's time to the gaily colored sunlight gaily-sunlight streaming through the painted window half-way up the stairs—from that to the dog and the cat lying so amicably asleep, and thence to her own slim little hand—anywhere but at the Earl of Culverton lying on the sofa.

"I will tell you another reason," he said presently; "the Squire naturally is dreadfully grieved that the old name must die out. You know, Dolly, he and you are the last of the Nugents; and, not an hour ago, he told me, as if a bright thought had struck him, that our second son must take the name. Have you the heart to tell him that he must relinquish all hope of building the old family up again?"

"No," cried Dolly, breaking down again—"no, I cannot do that. I must not add to his troubles."

"I don't think that you will ever repent it," said Culverton quietly—"certainly not if I can help it."

"Why," exclaimed Dolly, turning to him with her face all aflame, "I did not suppose that you would ever taunt me with it!"

Culverton broke out into soft laughter. For an instant the girl's face relaxed as if she too would smile; but the scalding tears rushed into her eyes, and she cried out reproachfully that they had forgotten poor Jasper already.

"Do you not think that it would be best for us all to try to forget?" asked Culverton gravely.

"If only," cried Dolly in an agony of repentance, "I had trusted you more! You have never said a word to me about that. If you would only scold me—only —— Oh, I am so wretchedly unhappy! I feel as if it was all my fault."

"My Dolly," said a low voice beside them at which they both started, and Culverton struggled up.

"Come here mother, darling," he said persuasively.

Mrs. Nugent went and sat between them on the couch.

"Dolly, I cannot bear to hear you blame yourself," she said gently. "Your fear of that person was only natural. I assure you, if such a woman had openly ran after your father as she did after Culverton, it would have driven me mad. I do not know how you kept your secret all that day as you did. I think I should have flung myself down and wept myself senseless."

"But if I had not kept it," murmured Dolly.

"My darling child, if we could look into the future, half of the great catastrophes which move the very world might be averted. I think, if even the wretched woman who has brought such bitter sorrow upon us, could have foreseen the result of her work, she would never have come to Deane Ella. We all acted for the best—except poor Jasper. Don't think children, that I am blaming him, or that I would not give my very life to have him back again. What I wish you to understand is this—you must not blame yourself for a fault which is not yours."

"That is what I have been telling her," said Culverton gently. "We must try to make up to you and the Squire as much as we can."

"If any one on earth can make up to us for our irreparable loss," said the Mistress, with a wan smile, "it will be you, Bertie. Well, what I came to tell you is this—I have been talking to the Squire, and we both think that the wisest thing we can do will be to go away for the winter."

"Decidedly," was Culverton's comment, "of course, you intend me to go with you?"

"Oh yes! We thought the South of France perhaps might do. You see the Squire dislikes everything German so intensely."

"Anywhere will suit me," replied Culverton.

He understood as well as if she had put it in words what the Squire's dislike of everything German meant; for had not he and Dolly arranged to take their wedding tour in Italy by way of the Rhine, and were they not to have started that very day!

A few days later they set out from Deane Ella for a foreign land, there to seek that peace which Time brings so surely.

The Nugents recovered from the painful circumstances of Jasper's death sooner than they would have done had they remained at Deane Ella, where every tree and stone and face would have brought their son's dead face to their remembrance, yet Dolly would not hear of her marriage taking place before the expiration of the year following Jasper's death. And so in a gloomy London church, without any parade, she and Culverton spoke the solemn vows which were to bind them for ever.

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"Let us go to the Opera to-night, Dolly, dear," said Culverton, whilst they were at dinner.

More than two years had passed since their marriage, and they were now in Paris.

"Very well," replied Dolly, her usual answer to any suggestion of his.

However, a circumstance occurred which made them change their plans—a circumstance which had an important change in the lives of two people.

Before the meal was ended a card was brought to Culverton on a tray—a card bearing a name which made him jump up from his seat and rush out of the room, drawing the owner back in triumph. The name was that of Sir Harry Travers; and Sir Harry, having acted as "best" man at Culverton's wedding was always a welcome guest.

"Come in. Have you dined?" asked Culverton.

"Yes; just this moment finished. I happened to look at the visitors' book quite by chance, and saw your names. Of course I sent up at once."

"Of course," promptly returned Culverton.

"And what was that I heard—not so very long ago—about a son and heir?" Sir Harry asked of Dolly.

"Oh! such a beauty!" answered Dolly wisely. "And just like Bertie."

"Except that he is very fair and has blue eyes," said her husband laughing.—"Well, dear old man, where have you been lately?"

"I've been two months in Paris."

"Two months? Why, you must be going to get married!"

"Exactly!"—and Sir Harry laughed.

"Not really! Well, I am glad. I congratulate you with all my heart!"

"I too!" chimed in Lady Culverton sweetly.

"And who is she?" asked Culverton.

"Her name is Verelst—Nora Verelst.—She lives in Paris with her mother, who is a widow. Her father was an English officer."

"And she is beautiful, of course?"

"Extremely so! I say, look here. Mrs. Verelst has a reception to-night—she always has one on Tuesday. Will you come for an hour? They will be delighted to see you. I have taken several friends of mine there before; and I really should like you to see her!"

"Then we will go," said Culverton heartily.

An hour later they drove up to the door of Mrs. Verelst's house; and Culverton gave Dolly his arm, whilst Sir Harry preceded them up the stairs. He entered the room first, and a lady came forward to meet him.

"Oh, Nora," he began, "I have brought Lord and Lady Culverton to make your acquaintance!"

"Stop!" cried Culverton. "You must excuse us, Travers; our coming here was a mistake. I cannot allow my wife to be introduced to this lady."

"For what reason?" asked Sir Harry, looking from Dolly, who had grown deathly pale, to his *fiancee*, who was the picture of terror.

"Because she has already met her as Miss Cave-Fox."

"Cave-Fox!" repeated Sir Harry.—"What, the woman who——"

"Yes; the same."

"Then, Miss Cave-Fox," said Sir Harry, with a ceremonious bow, "I have the honor to wish you a very good evening."

It was poor Jasper who had used those words to her; and as the three—her lover, Culverton, and Dolly—left the room, a vision came to her of a dead face upturned to the September sun, of a grief-stricken girl in a white dress stained with blood, who gazed at her with tearless eyes, and spoke scarcely above a whisper.

"We Nugent's curse no one; but I think the last of them will be a curse to you—for ever!"

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The old Library at the Towers; and Lady Culverton is standing in the red glow of the firelight as she listens to the prattle of her son, a strong, healthy boy of three, romping up and down the wide halls, playing hide and seek with the Squire, who seems to be young again.—Now her husband's arm is round her, and she leans against his breast. He has but just come in.

Culverton is saying with a smile that is very bright—"I am recalling, Dolly, one day nearly five years ago, when I sat alone in this library, after you had sent me away from you, saying you could never marry me, that you could never be happy with me, and wondering how I should adapt myself to live without you. It seems like a dream."

"But it is no dream that you have made me happy—so happy my husband," answers Dolly looking up, her white hands unconsciously straying up, and throwing her arms round his neck. And he bends down and rapturously kisses the pure brow uplifted to him.

THE END.

Grace Lilburne's Secret.

A STORY OF

TWO CHRISTMAS DAYS.

CHAPTER I.

Heap on the wood! the wind is shrill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

"Kate, do you believe that Roland really loves you?"

The girl thus addressed flushed rosy red, then she replied with a shade of annoyance:

"How can I tell whether he loves me or not; he has never breathed a word of love to me."

"Perhaps not, although he has looked whole volumes of devotion, but looks are even more deceptive than words. Shall you accept him if he proposes to you?"

"I will tell you, Grace, when he has proposed," was Kate's dignified reply; "and in the meantime you had better finish dressing. I am nearly ready to receive our guests. How do I look?"

And Kate Lilburne, as she asked this question, glanced with complacency upon the white satin gown that hung so gracefully upon her.

"Oh, you always look well," was the ungracious reply; "and no wonder, when you have all your mother's jewels to wear. Those pearls alone are worth a fortune."

And she pointed with a mixture of anger and envy at the costly ornaments on her sister's neck and arms.

"You know you are always welcome to wear any of my jewelry," said Kate gently; "can I lend you anything now?"

"No, thank you," replied her half-sister sharply; "I don't choose to dress in borrowed finery—plain gold ornaments are good enough for me. I suppose it never occurred to you that Roland Ayre is much more in love with your fortune than he is with you."

"Certainly not; I should be ashamed of myself to think so meanly of him."

"It's true, whether you believe it or not," said Grace spitefully; "he loves another woman, but she is poor, and if he asks you to marry him, it will be because you are rich. Knowing this, I should think you will never accept him."

"My dear Grace," said Kate lightly, "don't trouble yourself about Roland, nor about me; he is sufficiently wealthy to be able to choose a wife without considering her fortune, and I give him credit for possessing too much good sense, and far too much regard for his own happiness, to believe he would marry a woman whom he does not love. And now I will talk no more about him, for it is not maidenly for you and me to be discussing a man's intentions when he has not proposed to either of us."

But Grace was not to be put off in this manner. She had overheard a conversation between her father and Roland Ayre the previous day, and had gathered from the words that fell upon her ears that Roland had asked for and obtained her father's consent to propose to Kate.

"Stop a minute," exclaimed Grace, planting herself in the way to the door; "will you promise me that if Roland proposes to you to-night you will not accept him?"

"I will not discuss the question," was the answer.

Then, seeing that her sister barred her way, she suddenly drew up her slight form with queenly dignity, and said:

"Don't forget yourself, Grace, and don't make me angry. This is not the way in which we should spend Christmas Day. Let me pass."

Grace looked for a moment at her lovely sister, and a sullen scowl came over her own pretty face, but she uttered no word of justification, and turning, sullenly left the room.

No one could have suspected the demon of rage and jealousy that lurked in her breast when some time later she came down to join her father and sister and the guests who had arrived.

For Grace looked so sweet, and innocent, and childlike, that people who did not know her well could very easily believe that she was somewhat oppressed and neglected by her half-sister and her father, with the latter of whom she was evidently no favorite.

A very handsome man is Mr. Lilburne, of Silverton, though he is old to have two daughters so young and so fair as Kate and Grace.

There had been some romance about his early life, and he was quite a middle-aged man when he married Kate's mother, a wealthy heiress, whom he had loved from his youth.

His happiness, however, was of short duration. He had scarcely been married a year when his wife presented him with a daughter; then closed her eyes in the long endless sleep that knows no waking.

The motherless infant was left to be nursed by the wife of the head gardener, who had just lost her own baby, and Mr. Lilburne went abroad and tried to forget his grief and his short-lived happiness.

He succeeded so well in his efforts that when his wife had been dead little more than a year he married a pretty girl young enough to be his own daughter, and brought her home to Silverton.

But the girl-bride soon wearied of her old husband and of her magnificent surroundings. The quiet life she led with her stately husband soon became intolerable to her, and this feeling was augmented by his too evident disappointment at the sex of her infant, who, like the child of his first wife, was a girl.

She filled the house with guests of whom he disapproved, and finally she eloped with a young officer, leaving her child behind.

The indignant husband did not attempt to follow his faithless wife; he simply ignored her existence, and he took no notice of her letters when she wrote long afterwards professing repentance and asking forgiveness.

She is dead now, but the outraged husband often remembers her when he looks on the face of his youngest daughter, and this may be none of the causes why Grace is not his favorite child.

But the party of nearly forty guests have seated themselves at the long dining-table in the banqueting-hall, and the servants are bringing in huge joints of beef, in addition to geese and turkeys, hares and fowls, as though they were intent upon feeding a hungry army.

"I always admire this fine hall," said Roland Ayre to Grace Lilburne, who sat by his side, she having managed that he should take her in to dinner. "I almost wonder your father does not use it more often than he does."

"Yes," assented the girl, "it is a delightful place for a large party such as we have to-day, or for a dance, but you have no idea how desolate papa and Kate and I feel if we happen to dine here by ourselves. We tried it once or twice, but it gave us the horrors, so we went back to our ordinary dining-room, and only use the hall two or three times a year. Do you admire my ancestress who is looking down from the wall there upon us, Mr. Ayre?"

"Yes, she is very like your sister; I have remarked the strong resemblance before to-day."

His eyes, as he said this, wandered to the end of the table where Kate sat, and they lingered so long and so lovingly upon her that he did not observe the flash of anger that gleamed out of Grace Lilburne's blue eyes, nor did he see the savage way in which she bit her lips with mortification.

An attentive servant looking after his wants soon recalled him to the desirability of doing justice to the Christmas cheer, and he found very little time to notice jealously how attentive Algernon Colebrook was to the fair hostess.

Even a Christmas dinner must have an end, though the viands be as plentiful and the delicacies as numerous as on this occasion, and soon after the dessert had made its appearance the ladies retired to the spacious drawing-room, where the gentlemen soon joined them.

"We are going to dance in the great hall," Kate explained to Roland Ayre, when for the first time that evening he managed to secure a seat by her side; "it makes a splendid ball-room when the tables and rugs are cleared away."

"Yes, so I should think. You have not forgotten your promise to give me the first dance?"

"Oh no," and she blushed with conscious gratification as, despite her sister's remarks, she felt sure that Mr. Ayre loved her.

A band had been engaged for the occasion, and soon the host, followed by his guests trooped to the hall where he led off the ball with the most distinguished lady present, while Roland and Kate immediately followed.

Grace, who was likewise dancing, watched her sister jealously, and she saw how, after a time, Roland led Kate into a recess half screened from the rest of the hall by flowers, and she scarcely needed to listen to them to learn what the ardent lover was saying.

To her secret satisfaction, however, the lovers were interrupted before half-a-dozen words could pass between them, for Algernon Colebrook, who had engaged Kate for the second dance, now came up to claim her hand.

When her sister had taken the arm of the baronet, Grace joined Roland, and began to talk with him.

But he did not ask her to dance, and he paid very little heed to what she said, for his eyes were following Kate and her partner through the mazes of the dance.

"Kate and Mr. Colebrook seem very well matched, don't they?" observed Grace, following the direction of his gaze.

"They dance very well together, if that is what you mean," he replied curtly.

And then he turned to address a couple of ladies who had just drifted into this corner of the room.

"He is infatuated with her, but I believe I could make him love me if she were out of the way," thought Grace darkly; "she has always been the first in everything—has always stood between me and what I most desired.

"She has robbed me of my father's love, and all the servants in the house would risk their lives for her, while they would not lift a finger to help me; and now she has stolen the love of Roland Ayre, whom I love better than life, and whom I had resolved to marry. Oh, if I could but get rid of her once and all, how different life would be—what a brilliant future of success and happiness would then lie before me!"

With these evils thoughts in her mind Grace left the hall, and wandered about listening to the sounds of mirth and revelry, but there was no responsive echo in her heart.

Dark vengeful thoughts filled her breast, and as she listened to the shrill wind as it howled round the mansion, and putting her face close to the window, saw the large white flakes of snow that were beginning to fall, she shivered and wondered why the world was full of contrasts, and why her sister's lot should be so bright and happy, while, to her distorted imagination, her own was so dark and cheerless.

That the fault lay in herself never for a moment occurred to her, and when she complained of the devotion of the servants to Kate, she conveniently chose to forget that her sister never spared her purse nor her own comfort when any of the servants were sick or in any kind of trouble.

Kate's good deeds were done silently whenever it was possible, and their number was too great to be counted; but Grace had never been known to sacrifice her own convenience for the welfare of any living creature.

But the evil spirits that always strive to make humanity their prey have full possession of the baron's youngest child to-night, and as she wanders away from her father's guests through this most ancient part of the castle, a plot, as diabolical in its wickedness as it is cruel in its conception, frames itself in her mind, and she prepares for its execution.

[To be Continued.]

SLAVES SOLD TO THE TURK.

How the Vile Traffic is Still Carried on in the East

The great favorites with the Turks have always been the Circassian girls. This preference still exists, and, I think, with reason. The similarity between the fine fleur or the Anglo-Saxon type of beauty and of the Circassian type is truly remarkable. The same queenly limbs, the same clear complexion, the same fair skin, blonde, wavy hair, and blue eyes. The Turks themselves being dark, they are naturally attracted to the fair ones of the opposite sex. Thus since time immemorial it has always been a blonde who has reigned as Sultana Favorite in the Serail.

Thus, too, the highest priced of the human chattels have been and still are the Circassian girls. Now, Circassia itself having completely passed under Russian rule, it is mostly from the Circassians who have settled on Turkish territory that the supply is taken. The province where they are most numerously and thickly congregated is that of Sivas, in the northern part of Asia Minor, with Azizieh for its principal town. It is a very fertile district, with enormous agricultural and pastoral interests, especially stock raising.

Formerly the Circassian Beys and chiefs used to pay a regular tribute in girls to the successor of the Caliph. That is no longer done. But it is a common thing to see Circassian chiefs, who have favors to ask in Stamboul, or who wish to expedite important matters, agree to furnish a pretty maid in lieu of spot cash as backsheesh. Debts, too, are frequently canceled by them in the same manner. Nor is this last custom confined to the Circassians. I am told it is very often done in all parts of the empire. There are no actual statistics available as to the number of Circassian girls thus annually disposed of, but it must range in the thousands. Prices, too, vary enormously. In general it may be stated, however, that the prices for pretty white slaves have been universally overstated by European writers on the subject.

From the best authorities I know that from £50 to £100 Turkish ($220 to $440) is the average price paid for a pretty Circassian maiden. "A really beautiful woman fetches her price anywhere, of course, in London and Paris as well as in Stamboul," was the way one of my informants put it, "and from £200 to £500 is thus often enough paid for a real beauty. But such prices are rare." Compare this with the prices paid for Syrian girls (the second highest in demand) and for Nubian girls, which are still much lower, and one must own that Constantinople is not the best market for female beauty. The traffic in Syrian girls is carried on in all the coast towns of Asia Minor. These girls have dark eyes and hair and are, to speak the truth, a little "off color," i. e. their complexion are about as light brown as that of an American quadroon girl. They have generally good figures while young, but age more rapidly than their Circassian sisters.

From £20 to £30 is considered an average price to pay for one of them.

The Nubian girls, who are mainly used as domestic slaves, are still cheaper, for they range in price between £6 and £20. Evidence of this trade, all secretly carried on, will come to the notice of any observant European who stays for some time in the country, and enough of them come, as I said, to the observation of the commission. Female slaves would now and then come to them for aid to obtain their liberty, and in all such cases, after going through the usual formalities of applying for her emancipation papers, the girl or woman was granted it by the Turkish authorities, due, of course, only to the active interference of the British.

Now and then a case would occasion more than ordinary difficulties. Thus at Adanah, in Northern Syria, a woman, the slave of an Ottoman functionary, who had thrown herself on the protection of the commission and had demanded her freedom, was at first stubbornly refused it by her master as well as by the Governor of the province, who was being influenced by the owner. It was only when the threat was made to get the direct intercession of the British Ambassador at Stamboul that she was given her freedom. The matter at the time raised a commotion in that province. This, then, briefly told, was the experience of the commission. Things are still about in the same shape in Asiatic Turkey.

Newspaper Fun.

"The new edition of Webster's dictionary is to define dude." We didn't suppose it was possible.—Norristown Herald.

Mamma—Why don't you move out of the sun, Kitty, if it troubles you so.
Kitty—'Cause I got here first.—[Life.

We've just counted up that we have saved several hundred dollars by smoking the pipe instead of cigars; but where is it?—[Newport Journal.

She—And that scar, Major. Did you get it during an engagement?
He (absently)—Engagement? No; the first week of our honeymoon.—[Judy.

Samuel Flower has been confirmed by the senate as assistant treasurer at New Orleans. Samuel is one of the Flowers that—zip! Who threw that brick?—[Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Friends of the Panama canal scheme say that M. de Lesseps is "moving heaven and earth to finish the job." "M. de Lesseps," observes the San Francisco Wasp, "would get on faster if he would move less heaven and more earth."

Dr Talmage writes all his lectures as he travels in railway cars. Judging from the numerous bursts of indignation contained in them, we should think that the porter must strike him for a quarter about every four miles and a telegraph pole.—[Tid-bits.

A couple of rural visitors in the house gallery were trying to pick out their congressman. "I can't distinguish him," said one, after a hopeless visual observation. "Of course not," was the honest reply; "he can't even distinguish himself."—[Washington Critic.

"Are you a philanthropist, sir?" asked an old gentleman of a young man who was distributing a quantity of butterscotch to some children in Washington square.
"Am I what?" said the young man.
"A philanthropist?"
"No, sir; I'm a dentist."—[Puck.

Innocent mother—Who is this Mrs. Up I overheard the boys speaking of last night in their room?
Indifferent father—Never heard of her.
Innocent mother—I think she must be an old colored woman who does their washing; they always speak of her as Auntie Up.—[Boston Post.

A MODEL TERRAPIN FARM.

Deacon Orson Spratt's Tame Turtles in His Pond Near Hoxawottamie.

(Correspondence of the [illegible] Herald.)

The terrapin farms of Secretary Bayard and Comptroller Haverin in Delaware, and Col. Quay and Senator Gardiner at Atlantic City, are among the best known in the country, but it must be conceded that Deacon Orson Spratt's near Hoxawottamie, is by far the most interesting. Deacon Spratt's terrapin belong to the singing turtle family, and he has erected commodious seats around two sides of the main pond for the benefit of his friends.

The intelligent brutes climb half way out of the water almost any fine night in the spring, and sing as if their little hearts would break. The forty-dollar-a-dozen terrapin only warble once or twice a week, for a few moments at a time, but the red legs which sell for only a couple or three dollars a dozen, chirp pretty lively almost any night when the moon shines.

I had the privilege of visiting Spratt Pond last night, in company with Bro. Gimp, Parson Jock, Deacon Lalow, and other well known citizens. The entertainment was, indeed, a treat. We had been on the bank but a few minutes, when a large purple-necked diamond-back stuck his head out and sang "A Life on the Ocean Wave" with great effect. Before he had finished terrapins could be seen all over the pond rising to the surface, each one taking the diamond from his back as he emerged and holding it aloft in his beak to assist the illumination. The effect was dazzling. Some of the cheap terrapin evidently sported paste diamonds. At the conclusion of the solo Mr. Spratt rowed over the pond in his dongola and gave the singers a glass of sherry, of which they all seem quite fond. [Private to editor: Please don't cut this, as I have borrowed ten dollars from Spratt and charged Gimp Jock and Lalow 75 cents a piece for mentioning names.]

Restitution—A Fact.

At a meeting down east some ten years ago a young lawyer and merchant, who both followed the trotters considerably, entered into a little combination with one horseman and set up a neat little job. They fixed a race, including the driver of the only horse which could win to a certainty if his head was loose. The owner of the latter was a sanguine and plucky bettor, and as the combination put an unlimited order in the box he was milked dry before the race was over. The job went through all right and the confederates divided their ill-gotten gains. Years rolled on, the lawyer rose to eminence in his profession, became very wealthy and held a high position in society. The young merchant became a capitalist and the president of the leading bank in his native town, the horseman who had joined them in the job was still in the business, though reputed well to do. Recently, on looking over the advertising columns of a paper he noticed that the homestead of the man he had wronged years before was advertised to be sold under a mortgage. The old transaction of years ago flashed through his memory, and rolling his quid over very thoughtfully, he started down town.

A few careful inquiries elicited the fact, that not only would the house have to be sold to satisfy the mortgage, but the owner had been very unfortunate of late years, and from comparative wealth, had become poor. Our horseman visited the banker, and fortunately found the lawyer with him, and briefly told the story, which he clinched by saying:

"Now gentlemen, the money we stole from this man with the interest on it will pay the mortgage, and prevent him being turned out of his home, my third is ready now, and I want to know what you purpose to do?"

The lawyer and the banker laughed at the idea, they would do nothing of the idea, they would do nothing of the kind, the proceeding was absurd, etc., etc.

"All right gentlemen," I shall publish all the particulars today, it can't hurt me, I am only a horseman, you know, people expect me to set up a job once in a while, that won't hurt me and giving up my third will square myself all round, but where will you be, you can't afford it. Good day."

The shot told, the two eminently respectable members of the upper crust of society looked at each other in blank dismay for a minute. The banker was the first to speak. "Say, call that fellow back, I just believe he is mean enough to do it; every church in town deposits with this bank, and, come to think of it, you cannot afford an expose as legal adviser to the Bishop." A fleet-footed boy soon overtook our horseman, the full amount of the interest was carefully calculated, and a check for the total made out, each man chipping in his third, and that afternoon there was one man in the town supremely happy, the mortgage was paid off and luck came back again. Fortune smiled on both the man who made the first move to redress a wrong, and the man who received the benefit, and they both attribute it to that little timely act of restitution.—[The Horseman.

VARIED TOPICS.

Ristori is writing her memoirs.

A chemist has discovered an extract from coal tar 230 times sweeter than sugar.

It is thought that a dozen shots from the new German bomb, charged with dynamite shells, would destroy the strongest fortifications in the world.

The French Revue Botanique announces a sure agent for the destruction of the Mildew (Peronospora viticola), which is the chief enemy of vineyards over large areas in the United States. This agent is sulphate of copper.

J. H. Wisdock started on horseback to take a day's journey in McIntosh county, Dakota. A blizzard swooped down on him, he lost his way, and stood behind his horse all night and with his pistol kept off a pack of prairie wolves. When day broke he found that he was within a few hundred yards of the house he was seeking.

The general detailed map of the United States, proposed and already begun by the Geological Survey, will be upon the scale of about forty miles to the inch, with contour lines for every 25 to 200 feet, according to the nature of the topography. It is proposed to issue this map in atlas sheets, each composed of one degree of latitude by one of longitude, bounded by parallels and meridians.

The population of London now exceeds every other city, ancient or modern, in the world. New York and all its adjacent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland, and the Australian colonies each contains fewer souls, while Norway, Servia, Greece and Denmark have scarcely half so many. Yet at the beginning of the present century the population of all London did not reach one million.

James B. Miller, of Camden county, Mo., was bitten by a dog that he thought was mad. He at once set out for Boonville where he had heard that there was a madstone. A Mr. Duran had one, and it was applied to the wound, to which it readily adhered for a time. When it fell off it was washed in warm water and then applied again. This was done three times, and then the stone would adhere no more. Mr. Miller had a [illegible] The stone would not adhere to this at all.

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FOR ASSEMBLY:
DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, Johnstown.
JOHN S. RHEY, Ebensburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY:
H. A. SHOEMAKER, Ebensburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER:
CELESTINE J. BLAIR, Ebensburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
H. G. ROSE, Johnstown.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
JACOB SHAFER, Allegheny Twp

THE State election in Alabama took place on Monday last, and resulted, of course, in the election of the Democratic candidate for Governor and the other State officers by a sweeping majority.—More colored men are said to have voted the Democratic State ticket at this election than at any former contest.

POSTMASTER General Vilas has approved a new design for postal cards.—They are to be printed in black on white paper, with a head of Jefferson on the upper corner. The new design was prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing, and the cards are generally considered an improvement on those now in use.

GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson county, this state, was nominated last week and confirmed by the Senate, to be Solicitor General, in place of John Goode, of Virginia, whose nomination was rejected. It would be difficult to name any office in the gift of the President which Mr. Jenks is not peculiarly well qualified to fill, especially so if it requires comprehensive legal knowledge and unquestionable honesty.

THERE are 53,614 postmasters in the United States. Out of this total 22,747 have been appointed by the present Administration, 3482 to fill offices newly established, 587 to fill vacancies occasioned by death, and 9112 in consequence of resignation or the expiration of the time for which they were commissioned. There have been only 9566 removals or suspensions. Over half the postoffices, it will be seen, are still in the hands of Republican appointees.

CASTLEREAGH is an execrated name in Ireland and her people look upon everything else that England has done in that country for the last twenty years as wise and judicious, in comparison with Lord Salisbury's appointment of Lord Londonderry to be viceroy of Ireland. He was formerly Viscount Castlereagh and is a lineal descendant of the infamous Lord Castlereagh who, in 1800, though himself an Irishman, sold his country to England by corruptly bringing about the hated "union" of that year.

CONGRESS did not adjourn on Monday last as it was expected to do, but before this paper reaches our subscribers it will surely have ceased to exist. As was generally anticipated the River and Harbor job was eventually arranged by a committee of conference, but without the Hennepin canal appropriation, and the bill passed both houses. What the President will do with it remains to be seen. It is in no sense a legitimate River and Harbor bill, but a gigantic scheme to plunder the treasury. A veto of the log rolling iniquity would be heartily sustained by the country.

THE people of Wales have caught the Irish home rule fever and petitions are now being circulated throughout that country which declare as follows: "The time has arrived when Welshmen should govern themselves. The Parliament at London makes laws, not for the benefit of Welshmen, but for the enrichment of landlords and idlers. Welshmen demand the privilege of making their own laws; they demand free education, the abolition of landlordism, and the disestablishment of the church." The Welsh people manfully supported Mr. Gladstone at the recent election, and when the "grand old man" succeeds in getting justice for Ireland he will no doubt turn his attention to his friends across the English border.

ACCORDING to the New York *Tribune* the production of pig-iron in the first six months of this year amounted to nearly *three* millions of tons, which is considerably more than was ever before produced in the same length of time. More steel will also, says the same paper, be produced in 1886 than in any previous year. This seems more like the baseless fabric of a vision than the solid substance of things when we look back to the last Presidential campaign, only two years ago, and reflect upon what was then predicted by the *Tribune* and the entire Republican press in the event of Cleveland's election. The pig-metal business as well as the production of steel rails would then stop, the fires of the furnaces and forges in Pennsylvania would be extinguished, and wide spread misery and destitution would prevail. Hundreds of thousands of people were induced to believe this direful forecasting of woe and ruin, and voted for Blaine. If Blaine had been elected every Republican paper in the iron state of Pennsylvania would have attributed this remarkable prosperity in the iron and steel manufacture to the influence of his administration. Cleveland, however, was elected, and yet in the face of the fact that the iron and steel industries are more prosperous now than they have ever been before. Thomas V. Cooper, the chairman of Beaver's State Committee, is appealing to the manufacturers throughout the State for money to assist him in securing the election of a Republican Governor and increase the Republican delegation from this State in Congress. Cooper fooled several thousand people in this State two years ago by the same method he has adopted now, but the game has been played too often. The reply that the voters will make to Cooper's stale appeal will be: "You humbugged us in 1884 and that was your fault. If you do the same thing in 1886 the fault will be ours."

ONCE more the trade dollar has forced itself upon the attention of Congress, but in a way that is by no means creditable to that body. Near the close of last week an amendment was tacked on by the Senate to what is known as the Morrison surplus resolution, authorizing their redemption at par within six months and their recoinage into standard silver dollars. The Morrison resolution which has been a bone of contention between the two houses, may or may not pass, and on that contingency the ultimate effect of the amendment entirely depends. The trade dollars were coined by the Government fourteen years ago and made a legal tender to the extent of five dollars. Their limited legal tender quality was subsequently taken away by Congress and for one reason and another they were practically repudiated in all business transactions. The larger portion of them are in China where they will likely remain, a large quantity of them are in the hands of brokers and speculators and the remainder are held by traders, merchants and others who have been patiently waiting for years expecting that by an act of Congress they would be enabled to receive full value for them. The course of Congress in its indecisive action on this trade dollar question has been most shameless and inexcusable.

P. S. At the meeting on Tuesday of the conference committee of the two houses on the resolution, above referred to, it was agreed to strike out the clause providing for the redemption of the trade dollars, and that disposes of the matter for the session. It was a most cowardly and disreputable act.

THE Democratic State Convention will meet at Harrisburg a week from next Wednesday, the 18th of the month. The two most prominent candidates for the nomination for Governor are ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace and Chauncey F. Black, the present Lieutenant Governor. All but about fifty of the 359 delegates to the Convention have been elected, and the proportion of delegates who have been instructed is much smaller than usual, which shows that it will not be under the control of boss rule, like the Republican Convention, but will be composed of the unfettered representatives of the true Democracy of the State. Our present belief is that the chances are decidedly in favor of Senator Wallace's nomination. Something, however, may occur when the delegates meet at Harrisburg that will produce a different result than the nomination of either Wallace or Black. The names of several other well known gentlemen have been named in connection with the nomination, and especially that of Henry M'Cormick, of Harrisburg, an iron manufacturer, with as fair and honorable a reputation as is possessed by any man in the State. Of Mr. Wallace it is entirely unnecessary here to speak. He is known in every nook and corner of the State as a man of eminent ability and unquestioned integrity of character, pure alike in his public and private life, and as well equipped for an intelligent discharge of the duties of the office of Governor as any man in the State from the Delaware to the Ohio. Chauncy F. Black inherits many of the sterling qualities of his great and illustrious father, Judge Jeremiah S. Black, whose name is associated with the progressive Democracy of his own State as well as of the Union. His son, the Lieutenant Governor, is as stern and rugged a Democrat as was his father, is a ripe scholar and an exceptionally well-read man, familiar with State affairs and admirably qualified in every respect for the Executive chair.—Where there is so much good material from which to choose it will be difficult for the Convention to make a mistake. Whether the nominee of the Convention can be elected or not, it can be trusted to name a candidate for whom every Democrat in the State can vote without a blush or any feeling of fear that in the event of his election he will do anything to dishonor himself or disappoint his supporters.

FROM a Washington letter to the Philadelphia *Times* it appears that the members of Congress from this State have contributed their full share of the material dumped into the legislative mill during the present session, and also that what they contributed formed a very large proportion of the "chaff" that came out of it. The outcome of their work is that they presented 876 bills, of which only 140 were of a general or public character, while 736 related to pensions and private claims. Of the 140 only *five* have become laws. Of these five two were offered by Mr. Randall—one the general pension bill and the other the joint resolution providing for the temporary expenses of the government. Two were public building bills—one introduced by Mr. Ermentrout, of Berks county, for a public building at Reading, and the other introduced by Mr. Brown, of M'Kean county, for a public building at Williamsport. The fifth was the bill offered by Mr. O'Neill, of Philadelphia, granting the right of way through the Arsenal grounds at Philadelphia, to the Kensington Railroad Company. Of the 876 bills introduced by the entire delegation the five members from Philadelphia offered 148. Our member, Gen. Campbell, is credited with the paternity of thirty-one bills, of which twenty-nine were of a private nature. The greatest number introduced by any one member was by Mr. White, of Jefferson county, who piled up fifty-four, fifty-three of which were of a private character, and the other, a public bill, was his great project to dig a ship canal from Franklin, in Venango county, to Lake Erie, for the purpose of transporting iron ore. This was as wild a scheme as Harry White's project when he was in Congress to slackwater the Kiskiminitas and Conemaugh rivers, the difference between the two humbugs being that the Indiana county White got Congress to appropriate about $20,000 for his slackwater scheme which was expended in making a partial survey of the Conemaugh, while the other White didn't get a cent. Two thirds of the time of Congress is now spent in passing private claims, and the evil has assumed such immense proportions as to call for an effective remedy.

New Extradition Treaty.

The protests from Irish organizations against the new treaty with Great Britain have been largely made without a proper conception of its character. It adds to the list of extraditable offenses under the treaty of 1842 the following: (1) manslaughter, (2) burglary, (3) embezzlement or larceny of the value of fifty dollars or upward, and (4) malicious injuries to property, whereby the life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of both the high contracting parties. The last includes the Anarchist, Communist, Nihilist, dynamiter's hideous villainy, and is the most heinous of them all. We have had a recent illustration of this in Chicago, and the disclosures now going on in that city have gone far to convince the American people that the dynamite fiend is about the most dangerous and perfidious criminal that has been evolved from what we call the progress of the age and scientific discovery. It is to the credit of the Irish people that while almost every nationality, including Americans, is represented among the Chicago conspirators and murderers, the name of no Irishman is on the list.

The objection that under the treaty persons may be extradited for political offenses has no foundation whatever.—It is a universally admitted principle of international law and comity that a purely political crime cannot be reached by extradition. Nevertheless, it was deemed proper to reassert that principle in the terms of the new treaty. It is reasserted in the following words:

> No fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under the provisions of said treaty or of this convention, if the crime in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of political character, or if he prove to the competent authority that the said requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with the view to try or punish him for a crime of a political character.

In this clause of the treaty the political offender can find an ample shield against extradition. The Chicago *Times* illustrates it in this way:

"Suppose, for example, that Mr. O'Donovan Rossa or Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly shall send an agent to London to place dynamite bombs where they will blow up a railway train, and launch a few score passengers into the next world, and the British authorities, discovering the perpetrators of the horrible crime, shall send over a requisition for the extradition of the chief criminal.—Of course, as the crime was done with dynamite, Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly will say that it is only a political offense, for which the treaty says no criminal shall be surrendered. He will thus raise an issue that must be decided by the judicial power—and not the judicial power of the country that makes the application for his extradition, but the judicial power of the country to which the application is made. That is the 'competent authority' that will give the dynamiter an opportunity to prove 'that the said requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try to punish him for a crime of a political character', and if he shall prove that, the court will order his discharge."

We don't believe the use of dynamite, or assassinations such as those in Phoenix Park, have ever done the Irish cause anything but harm. They dishonor it in the face of the world. It is the weapon of cowards. But this aside, there is an American question to be considered.—We have now ample evidence that there are in this country organized banditti who propose warfare on society and civilization—killing innocent women and children rather than those they hold guilty of the crime of property—by the treacherous and cowardly use of this death-dealing explosive. They operated in Chicago a few months ago. Next month it may be in Pittsburg or any other American city. There must be a way to track these miscreants around the globe, if necessary, and bring them to punishment. The men who denounce the proposed treaty must be made face these facts, and be made, too, to say whether they propose to furnish in Canada an easy and convenient place of refuge for such infamous scoundrels and enemies of all society. It is a question that may be brought home to us any day.

The Irish cause has passed to the domain of constitutional agitation. It needs no such weapons. It is championed in Great Britain to-day by the greatest living Englishman. Its leader is the most skillful and astute politician of the age. It is backed by a solid body of three hundred members of the British Parliament, who represent two millions of voters. It is no longer simply an Irish question, but an imperial one.—*Pittsburg Post.*

PERSONNEL OF CONGRESS.

Who the Leaders are, and the States that send Strong Men.

[Washington Letter.]

The present House, as judged by the test of the past session, is not remarkable for brilliancy, as a whole, although there are, of course, many brilliant men in its roster. The leaders, as usual, are mostly men who have had previous experience in Congress, but among the "new men" there are several, like Breckinridge and Taulbee, of Kentucky, Crain, of Texas, and Daniel, of Virginia, who have made their mark already.

WHO THE LEADERS ARE.

The leaders of the present House, by virtue of either oratorical, forensic, argumentative or practical ability, are, on the Democratic side, Speaker Carlisle, and Messrs. Randall, Morrison, Mills, Hewitt, McMillin, Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Holman, Townshend, Tucker, Bland, Reagan, Crisp, Willis, Hatch, Bragg, Findlay, Blount, Warner, of Ohio; Cobb, Springer, Curtin, Taulbee and Turner, and on the Republican side, Reed, Hiscock, Butterworth, M'Kinley, Kelley, Browne, Cannon, Long, Henderson, of Iowa; Dingley, Bayne, Phelps, Cutcheon, Burrows, Guenther, Anderson, of Kansas; Payson, Hepburn and Burleigh. These, and perhaps a few others, may be said to practically "run" the House. Forty or fifty men, therefore, constitute its propelling force, and the other 275 are "passengers." The ratio is far different in the Senate, where at least half of the whole number of members are men of positive power in in some direction or directions.

THE DIFFERENT STATE DELEGATIONS.

It is curious to see what a great difference there is in the comparative ability and prominence of the several State delegations in the House. Some states are very finely represented, others moderately well, and still others very weakly. Perhaps the strongest State delegation, as a whole, is that of Georgia. It consists of Messrs. Norwood, Turner, Crisp, Harris, Hammond, Blount, Clements, Reese, Chandler and Barnes. Mr. Norwood is one of the best educated and wittiest members of the House. Mr. Turner is a liberal, fair-minded man, of fine intelligence and great working power, and his arguments in contested election and other important cases during the last five years have been quite masterly. Messrs. Crisp, Hammond and Blount are a trio of brilliant lawyers, legislators and parliamentarians, and they are often called to the chair to preside over the Committee of the Whole, or in the absence of the Speaker. Illinois has six conspicuous representatives in Messrs. Hitt, Payson, Springer, Cannon, Morrison and Townshend; but the average of the delegation is not high this year. Indiana and Iowa are also rather weak on the whole; but Kansas is strongly represented, five of its seven districts having members on the floor who do the State much honor and service. Mr. Anderson, of the Fifth district, is one the ablest and most independent men in Congress. The Kentucky delegation is also far above the average. It numbers among its members, besides the Speaker, who is in some respects the foremost public man here, Mr. Willis, a thoroughly equipped legislator, and a charming man personally, Mr. Breckinridge, undoubtedly the finest orator in the House, Mr. McCreary, an excellent parliamentarian, Mr. Taulbee, a rising young politician and orator, and Mr. Wolford, a Congressman and gentleman of the old school, and one of the most popular members of the House. Maine's delegation is very strong—in fact it may dispute the palm with Georgia's. Messrs. Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken constitute a quartette very hard to beat. Mr. Dingley has better success in pushing legislation through than any other member, and he makes use of none but worthy means. Mr. Reed is the peer, intellectually, of any man in public life, and his powers in the line of sharp debate, retort, wit and sarcasm are only equalled in Congress by Senator Ingalls. The present delegation from Massachusetts is not at all up to the high level for which that State used to be celebrated. The Missouri group is fairly strong, with Messrs. Hatch, Burnes, Warner and Bland at its head. The New York men are not as conspicuous, taking them all together, as one would expect from that State, though Messrs. Belmont, James, Bliss, Hewitt, Burleigh, Hiscock and Payne are a credit to their districts, and Messrs. Hewitt and Hiscock are among the most valuable members of the House. The Ohio delegation, as a whole, is hopelessly mediocre. Messrs. Butterworth, Grosvenor, Warner and M'Kinley do what they can to hold up its average. The Pennsylvanians loom up quite well, Messrs. O'Neill, Randall, Kelley Curtin, Boyle, Bayne and Scott are all men who have considerable influence and force; and this is especially true, of course, in the case of Mr. Randall. The Texas delegation has a quartet of able men in Messrs. Reagan, Welborn, Crain and Mills, and most of its other members are above the common run of Congressmen. The Virginia delegation is also moderately strong.

Outcome of the Great Railroad Strike.

Heartrending stories of destitution and wretchedness come from those Western cities in which the power of the Knights of Labor was measured against the resources of Jay Gould. The results of the great strike as summarized in the New York *Sun*, are as follows:

First. Of the 4700 skilled and unskilled workmen in the employ of the Missouri Pacific system when Martin Irons ordered the strike, less than 200 have been taken back, while the places left vacant by the strikers have nearly all been filled by competent men who have been called from all parts of the country by this opportunity for employment.

Second. The suffering entailed by the strike upon the late employes is not yet actual extremity for food and shelter—though in many cases this danger impends—but it is due to anxiety, despair, mortification, humiliation, the certainty that families must temporarily at least be broken up, while the heads of them go forth to seek employment; the loss of little homes that had been bought and partly paid for with the savings from the wages received; the giving up of good school privileges, which the children have enjoyed in all these railway towns, and the necessity of accepting employment wherever it is offered at a much less rate of wages than the Missouri Pacific corporation had been paying. These things are staring the late strikers in the face in all these towns.

Third. Martin Irons is practically a wanderer, almost an outcast, and could hardly venture with safety in some places where a few weeks ago he ruled men like the commander of an army. The imprecations with which he denounced the President of the railway system, Jay Gould, have reacted upon himself, and the men whom he ruled now speak of him as he urged them to speak of Mr. Gould.

Fourth. The Knights of Labor organization has practically ceased to exist among the employes of the Missouri Pacific system.

Martin Irons is looked upon as the cause of all this misfortune. It would be hard to persuade many of the men who so faithfully obeyed him last winter that Irons was sincere and acted in good faith. The impression is now general throughout all the Southwestern system that Irons had long contemplated the step for personal and possibly political reasons. Some even accuse him of moneymaking schemes, but there seems to be no foundation for such a suspicion, or, if there is, his schemes miscarried, for he is now penniless, his petty property in Sedalia is attached for debt, and he has virtually abdicated his office, and has wandered away, few know where, with no future apparently before him, and added to the hostility of those whom he lately ruled like a tyrant, is the distrust of Knights of Labor everywhere because of a belief that he meditated disloyalty toward Mr. Powderly and his assistant officers of the Knights of Labor. The result of the strike upon the career of Martin Irons is not the least interesting matter for contemplation in connection with the remarkable attempt of a social revolution.—*Phila. Record.*

The Philadelphia *Record* says: In this time of labor controversies, when workingmen are pricking up their ears and straining their eyes to find cause of difference with party management, the circumstantial and picturesque charge which the *Times* brings against the Republican candidate for Governor—of violating a law of the State prohibiting the payment of the wages of employes in store orders—is a serious one. The store-order system is justly unpopular. It has been a grievous imposition upon labor. General Beaver must clear himself of the imputation brought against him as a law-breaker. We shall wait patiently to hear what he may have to say, in the hope that he may come out unsmirched.

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Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected, and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this Standard Remedy at E. James' Drug Store.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Some Remarkable Cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

—An Albany (Ga.) lady says that during the war she paid $20 for a spool of thread, $300 dollars for a pound of tea, and $400 for a gingham dress.

—Martha Washington's portrait will adorn the new one dollar certificates and that of General Hancock the certificates of two dollars.

—The oldest and largest tree in the world is said to stand near the foot of Mt. Ætna. It is 212 feet in circumference and is a chestnut of course.

—An enterprising young woman has a farm in Ashton, Dak., which she runs without assistance, and last year she raised 1,200 bushels of grain.

—The Netherland steamer Waesland while out two days from Antwerp struck a sleeping whale eighty feet long, and cut it in two. The steamer was not damaged.

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—It is a fact not generally known that a banana tree bears but one bunch of fruit, and is then cut down to make way for the suckers that spring from its root, which reach maturity and bear their bunch of bananas in eight months.

—In some parts of Indiana farmers are tearing down their worm fences built of black walnut rails, and selling the seasoned sticks to chair makers for prices that will refence their fields with pine, and leave a margin of profit on the operation.

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—A rattlesnake got in front of a mowing machine in St. Joseph county, Ind., and was cut into three pieces. When Mrs. Ronck, who was raking hay, came up where it was the head still had life enough to bite her, and the jaws had to be torn apart to remove the fangs. Mrs. Ronck came near dying.

—Mexico is the only country in which the mule can complete with the railroad. Along the track for miles you may see hundreds of these little bronchos with great loads of hay, stone and other goods strapped on their backs, without bridle or harness, driven by the Indians, and going the same way as the trains. They carry freight for hundreds of miles in this way.

—At Brownsville, Texas, early on Thursday morning of last week, Emanuel Chiarez aged sixteen years, killed his step mother with an axe while she was sleeping. The boy was found by her corpse weeping. He said he had become enraged because she would not leave him go to the circus, and when he awoke Thursday morning the devil told him to cut her her head off.

—Mary Smith stands six feet in her boots and works single-handed a large and flourishing farm a few miles from Stillwater, Minn. When she plows she wears men's trousers, and her physical aspect is always intimidating. She has no use in the world for any man, and seems to love only her mule team, which she drives into Stillwater three or four times a week.

—J. V. Dexter, of Denver, has a pair of ancient pistols which, he claims, are the ones used by Burr when he fought the duel with Hamilton. They are flint-locks; the barrels are of laminated steel, heavily chased; the handles are of mahogany, inlaid with gold and silver. The case in which they rest also contains a flask, in which is a little powder and also a bullet mold.

—It seems their are some heavy drinkers in Philadelphia. The *Times* of that city says that one Philadelphia hotel has 6 customers who drink over 65 whiskys a day each. Another has two customers who imbibe regularly 8 quarts of champagne a day, 10 or 12 who take over 20 whiskys a day, 8 or 9 who guzzle 40 glasses of beer after 3 o'clock each day, and one customer who regularly drinks 2 bottles of cognac a day.

—Of the Cascade mountains in Oregon and Washington Territory, there are five notable peaks, Mts. Hood, Adams, St. Helen, Tacoma and Baker. Rising almost from a sea level to a height of from 10,000 to 14-440 feet, isolated and predominant, they are more impressive and beautiful than the prominent peaks of equal height of the Rocky mountains, which reach but a few hundred feet above their fellows.

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—A horrible story from the lower end of Tatnall county, Georgia, has just reached Savannah. A negro woman, engaged to prepare dinner for a colored picnic, murdered a young child which had been left in her charge, cooked half the remains and served them to the people. The other half was was found salted down in a barrel. The negroes became perfectly frenzied, and, seizing the old hag, burned her at the stake. The report appears to be authentic.

—At Tomah, Wisconsin, Rev. Mr. Alderderson, a minister of the gospel and editor of the Tomah *Enterprise*, has just been tried by the church committee on charges of whipping his wife and using profane language. The charges were sustained by the committee. Mr. Alderson was one of the instigators of the charges against Rev. Mr. Fulmer, late pastor at the same place, who was tried for being too intimate with a disreputable woman, the charges being also sustained.

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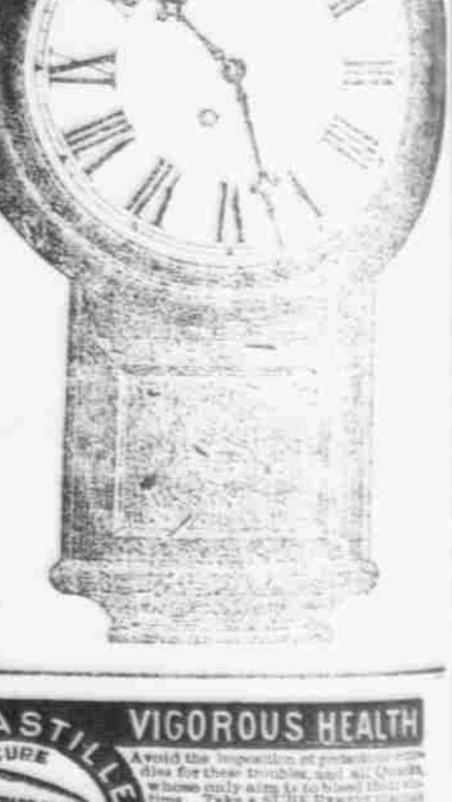

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN died unexpectedly at his country residence "Greystone," on the Hudson River, on Wednesday morning last. He was in the seventy-third year of his age. A sketch of his life will appear in our next number.

—For peaches and apples go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Mark it down in your diary that we had frost August 3, 1886.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your tread power threshers.

—Hon. James G. Blaine is expected to spend a few days at Maple Park next week.

—A Mifflin county cat was buried under a load of hay for a week, but it didn't kill her.

—For choice groceries always fresh, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Our merchant friend Mr. W. C. Shields is putting a new sheet iron roof on his store-room.

—A full line of tablets, paper, pens, pencils and inks at Davison's drug store.

—The Pennsylvania State Fair will be held at Philadelphia from September 6th to the 18th.

—Two cows belonging to Henry Harker of Lilly, were killed by the cars, on Friday last, just east of that place.

—The best assortment of sugars as well as all kinds of groceries will be found at Barkers'.

—Mr. Dan Bolton, formerly proprietor of the Bolton House, Harrisburg, was in town on Tuesday.

—For water melons and cantaloupes go to the Sugar Bowl.

—Tuesday of last week Willie Connelly, a twelve-year-old Clearfield lad was struck by lightning and killed.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your hay-rakes. They have the best.

—Scarcely any of the miners in the Houtzdale region are making more than half time owing to a scarcity of cars.

—Two daughters of Edward Little, of Loretto, are lying ill with typhoid fever, but are on a fair way for recovery.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., wants 2,000 lbs. of good tub washed wool, for which he will pay cash if desired.

—Mr. P. F. Brown, of the Central Hotel lost a valuable cow by death from some unknown cause, the latter part of last week.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your cast or wrought iron fencing.

—The barn of Jos. Snyder, of Congruity, Westmoreland co., was struck by lightning on Friday and with its contents destroyed.

—The *Herald*, of this place, last week commenced its sixteenth volume. We hope the *Herald* may long continue to grow and prosper.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your needs for all kinds of mowers and reapers.

—Mr. P. F. Brown of the Central Hotel, in this place, has in contemplation the improvement of his hotel by the addition of a mansard roof.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your plows. They deal only in first class goods.

—Mr. John W. Wenders, agent for the B. & O. railroad at Johnstown, resigned his position on Monday last. Mr. F. B. Hambry, of [illegible], is his successor.

—A new and decorated stoneware, new style of tea sets and toilet sets have just been ordered by V. S. Barker & Bros., and will arrive in a few days.

—[illegible] O'Toole of Prospect, had his [illegible] crushed by the cars at Johnstown [illegible] while attempting to jump from a moving passenger train.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for pure ground [illegible] dust for buckwheat, wheat and rye.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Caleb A. Gray, assignee of C. C. M'Combie and wife, who will sell some valuable real estate on the premises on Saturday next.

—Two hundred and eighty-one quarts of raspberries have been gathered this season from fifty-seven bushes by A. Swank, of North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your sections and repairs for the Walter A. Wood mowers.

—[illegible] W. Rex, of Glen Hope, Clearfield county, was so badly injured by being caught in the shafting of a mill at Irvona on Friday last that it is thought he will not likely recover.

—The celebrated Ross grain cradles manufactured by B. C. J. McGuire, at Wilmore, for sale at Dufton's hardware store.

—A meeting will be held at the Court House, Indiana, on Saturday, for the formation of an association for the protection of cattle, and the capture and conviction of horsethieves.

—The following named persons can each get a letter by calling at the Ebensburg postoffice: Mrs. W. L. Abbott, Miss Harriet [illegible], Mr. Jacob Stiffler, Mr. Thomas Masters and M. J. H.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your [illegible] and repairs.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of Harry Wayne & Co. which appears in another column. Persons wishing to purchase furniture of any discription will do well to read it carefully.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your double shovel plows, single shovel plows, [illegible], cultivators, etc.

—If you have not all the phosphate you want for this fall, you can save money by telling what you want at Barkers'; or if you want a grain drill or a wagon of any kind buy it at Barkers'.

—Rupture instantly relieved by the use of the celebrated Fry Truss, for sale at Davison's drug store.

—The Prohibitionists of Waynesburg, a [illegible] town, are aroused over the fact that one druggist received sixteen barrels of whisky last week. They think the quantity is much too large for the prescription trade.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your sections and repairs for the Champion mowers and reapers.

—We are under obligations to Superintendent Strayer for a fine basket of roasting ears. The corn is of the Adams Early variety and by the use Quaker City Phosphate matured ten days earlier than it did last year.

—[illegible] bushels of seed wheat, of the Fultz variety, for sale by the subscriber living one mile east of Loretto.

THOMAS L. PARRISH.

—A [illegible] township, Indiana county farmer [illegible] a nest containing four hawk eggs. He [illegible], placed them under a hen, and when they were hatched out, killed [illegible] and collected the state bounty—fifty [illegible].

—V. S. Barker & Bros. have a large lot of [illegible] reduced from 10, 12½ and [illegible] per yard in order so close them out. These are cheap enough to buy [illegible] for next year, if you do not [illegible] summer.

GO TO GABLE & CO.

Try 1402 Eleventh avenue, (GABLE & CO.) Altoona, Pa., for Satines, for 5c. Prints, for Linens, for Laces, for Dress Goods, for Hosiery, in fact for everything in the Dry Goods line. They enjoy the reputation of having the Lowest Prices East or West of the Alleghenies.

NOTICE.—Early next week we will offer the people of Altoona and vicinity a Special lot of books at lower prices than we have ever sold before. They consist of Standard Works of Poetry, Fiction, History, Travels, &c., &c., in paper, cloth and leather bindings,

FOR LOWEST PRICES.

Cresson and Coalport R. R. Schedule.

LEAVES—NORTHWARD.

	Mail A. M.	Exp. P. M.	Mixed P. M
Cresson,	9.10	1.45	4.32
Wildwood,	9.27	2.03	4.50
Dawson,	9.32	2.08	5.05
Amsbry,	9.42	2.17	5.14
Ashville,	9.50	2.28	5.22
Burnt Mills,	9.57	2.32	5.31
Dysarts,	10.01	2.37	5.36
Condron,	10.04	2.41	5.41
Dean,	10.08	2.45	5.46
Frugality,	10.17	2.54	5.57
Fallen Timber,	10.25	3.03	6.08
Flynn City,	10.34	3.12	6.18
Coalport,	10.43	3.22	6.30
Rosebud,	10.46	3.21	6.33
Irvona,	10.48	3.24	6.40

LEAVES SOUTHWARD.

	Mail A. M.	Exp. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Irvona,	11.00	3.40	5.00
Rosebud,	11.05	3.46	5.08
Coalport,	11.07	3.48	5.12
Flyn City,	11.16	3.57	5.25
Fallen Timber,	11.25	4.07	5.41
Frugality,	11.33	4.15	5.54
Dean,	11.42	4.25	6.08
Condron,	11.46	4.30	6.14
Dysart,	11.50	4.33	6.21
Burnt Mills,	11.54	4.37	6.26
Ashville,	12.00	4.45	6.33
Amsbry,	12.08 P. M.	3.28	7.18
Dawson,	12.18	5.03	7.02
Wildwood,	12.22	5.07	7.07
Cresson,	12.40	5.25	7.30

—A freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad named R. W. Caldwell, whose home is at Manor station, had his right wrist so badly mangled while coupling a car at Johnstown on Wednesday afternoon that his arm had to be amputated.

—It is stated that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which was organized twelve years ago and now has a membership of 15,000, has distributed among the needy, the sick, and the injured of its flock the magnificent sum of $447,000.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* says: Fred. Jaekel, Esq., of this place, is the owner of twenty building lots at Fallen Timber, on the line of the Cresson and Coalport railroad, on which he is erecting a dozen dwelling houses. It is his intention to erect as many more in the near future.

J. B. Luther, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed at Conemaugh on Wednesday morning by being crushed between the tank of an engine and a coke car. He was twenty-three years of age, unmarried, and resided at Derry, to which place his remains were forwarded.

—Dress goods are cheap enough at any time, but V. S. Barker & Bros. have reduced the price on a lot in order to close them out; so if you are needing anything in that line you will save money by taking some of them. Many of these goods are suitable for fall.

—Parker's Tonic kept at home is a sentinel to keep sickness out. Used discreetly, it keeps the blood pure, and the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colds vanish before it. It builds up the health. No wise mother will be without it.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker to buy new mowers, reapers and twine binders. They have the best and will sell cheaper for the same quality of machines.

—The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of exaggerated or fictitious certificates. Witnesses of its marvelous cures are living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for names.

—Here is an item of interest to the ladies: if white clothing, say a dress, is put away in a dark closet or drawer, it will in time become yellow. But if placed in a box lined with dark blue paper, or even wrapped in dark blue cloth, it will come out as white as ever it was, no matter how long it lays.

—Four girls, daughters of Barney Steckman, of Monroe township, went out to pick huckleberries one day last week. During the day they picked four bushel of berries and killed four blacksnakes and two copperheads. And it wasn't a very good day for either berries or snakes.—*Bedford Gazette.*

—The contract for building the superstructure of the bridge across the Conemaugh, about a half mile below Summerhill, was on Monday last awarded to the Morse Bridge Co., of Youngstown, Ohio, their bid being $1208 48. The contract for the stonework was awarded to Mr Frederick Snyder, of Carrolltown, his bid for the same being $1313 00.

—In 1824 Peter K. Jamison, formerly of Merion, Indiana county, was harvesting for Katie Buchanan, in Rayne township, when he caught a turtle, cut his initials and the date in the shell, and let it go. On the 9th inst. the turtle was found alive, with the characters still visible, within twenty rods of where Mr. Jamison first captured it. It was again set at liberty.

—J. L. Truby, of Leechburg, Armstrong county, reports a singular freak of lightning. During a thunder storm last week a locust tree, apparently sound as a dollar, except a small spot at the root, was struck by lightning, which went into the tree at the spot at the root and set fire to the inside of the tree, which continued on fire until the tree was burned down.

—Quite a sensation has been created at Pittsburg, by the publication of an advertisement of delinquent debtors by the Merchant Tailors' Exchange. The list of names comprises one dentist, two lawyers, one broker, an ex-oil operator, one druggist, one of the Republican nominees for the Legislature, a sub city official, and a well-known man about town, the amounts varying from $20 to $215.

—The benefits to be derived from home rule in Ireland was the subject for discussion between a man and his wife the other day, when the better half decidedly remarked that the only home rule she wanted was for themselves, and that hereafter all their dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, etc., must be bought at John Owens, store on High street where they can always be bought at bottom prices.

—The School Directors of the borough of Ebensburg on Monday appointed the following teachers for the ensuing term, which begins on the first Monday of September next: Room No. 1, Miss Allie Lloyd, Room No. 2, Miss Annie Beynon; Room No. 3, Miss Ellie Myers; and room No. 4, Miss Annie Jones. Mr. M. D. Bearer was offered room 4 at $35 per month, but declined to teach for that sum. Mr. J. W. Leech was selected as principal some time ago at a salary of seventy five dollars per month.

—Miss Sue Foster, daughter of Mrs. C. Foster formerly of the Cambria House, this place, but at present landlady of the Laird House, Greensburg, on Sunday last in attempting to take a basket from an overhead shelf pulled down a box of concentrated lye, the contents of which fell on her face, neck, and breast. A particle of it also entered one of her eyes. Although but an instant elapsed from the time the lye fell upon her until it was removed, she was severely injured and suffered greatly. It is possible, though not probable, that her eye has suffered permanent injury.

Wool! Wool! Wool!

Wm. Murray & Son 1315 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, pay the highest cash price for Wool in exchange for dry goods and carpets. Bring your wool to Altoona and get trade for it at Altoona cash prices

WM. MURRAY & SON,
1315 Eleventh avenue, Altoona. 2m.

—Go to J. & H. A. Shoemaker for your sections and repairs for the Tiger mowers, the John P. Manny mowers and the Johnston mowers and reapers.

—Judge Barnett, of Juniata County, last week overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of William J. McKeen, convicted at the April term of court of murder in the first degree, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged. On the 8th of March last McKeen procured a quantity of strychnine at a Patterson drug store, and mailed the poison to his wife at Port Royal as quinine. The next morning Mrs. McKeen took several grains of the quinine, as she supposed, and died a few minutes afterward. Counsel for the condemned man will appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Among the crowds of berry-pickers on the mountains in the western part of Clearfield county last week were a number of Punxsutawny youths, who were encamped a few miles from Horne's Shanty. On Thursday afternoon one of the number killed a huge rattlesnake. The reptile was skinned and cleaned and soaked in salt water over night, and the following morning the party made a breakfast of snake meat. Those who partook of the meat pronounce it good eating, and say when properly prepared is to be preferred to eels or frogs.

—Mrs. Mary M. Tomlinson wife of Frank P. Tomlinson, of Altoona, and daughter of Michael Driscoll, of Allegheny township, died at her home in Altoona on Wednesday afternoon. On the morning of the 31st of May last, she was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp which she attempted to extinguish by blowing down the chimney.—Her clothing caught fire and was nearly burned off before her husband succeeded in extinguishing the flames by throwing a quilt around her. Since then she has been suffering severely and gradually growing weaker, until the end came on Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a husband and six children, the oldest sixteen and the youngest four years of age.

—The North American Review for August will contain an article on "Bismarck, Man and Minister," by ex-Minister John A. Kasson; a theological essay in reply to the question "Why am I a Catholic?" by the Rev. S. M. Brandi, President of the Jesuit College at Woodstock; a posthumous article on "Life Insurance," by Elizur Wright—the last essay he wrote; "Radicalism in France," a crisp and vigorous article, by Henri Rochefort; "Labor in Pennsylvania," by Henry George; "My Negotiations with Gen. Sherman," by Gen. Joseph E. Johnson the Confederate General, in which he tells the story of the end of the Confederacy; and shorter articles by Dr. Dexter, Gen. Wm. Farrar Smith, Gideon J. Tucker, Wm. Holmes, Francis L. Ferguson, and ex Minister Scruggs. Henry George's article is devoted to a description of life in the coal regions, and is a startling revelation of the condition of labor there. Mr. George visited the anthracite region as special commissioner of the North American Review.

—William H. Sechler, Esq., met with an accident on last Saturday morning, by which he unfortunately broke his left leg between the knee and the ankle. He left on the morning train which stops at the Mountain Top Creamery for the purpose of taking on their butter. Mr. Sechler along with several others got off the car while the butter was being loaded and went into the creamery to get a drink of buttermilk. The landing at the creamery is about a foot above the car floor and Mr. Sechler in jumping into the car did not notice the difference in the height and struck his head against the top of the car causing him to fall with his weight entirely on his left leg breaking both bones. He was helped to a seat and the train started for Cresson. Mr. Sechler complained of his leg, which at first was thought to be sprained, but on examination was found to be broken. He was made as comfortable as possible on the car and on arrival at Cresson Dr. Troxell, of Gallitzin, was summoned and in a short time arrived and set the broken bones. Mr. Sechler was brought home on the next train where he is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Died.

ALBERTER.—Died at his residence in Carroll township, on Monday, August 2, 1886. Mr. Joseph Alberter, aged about 66 years.

BUMFORD. Died at her husband's residence, in Cambria township, on Monday, August 2nd, 1886, Mrs. Jane Bumford, wife of Richard Bumford, aged 65 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court during the week ending Wednesday August 4, 1886:

John A. Keifer, Conemaugh Bor. and Essie Jane Findlay, East Conemaugh.

Louis Nagle and Minnie Koppler, Johnstown.

Joseph Conrad, Chest Springs, and Annie J. McDermitt, Clearfield township.

Samuel Sample, Oakland, Armstrong county, and Annie M. Norris Mountaindale.

Fletcher C. George, Lilly Bor., and Mary Ermire, Wilmore Bor.

Henry Huebner and Mary Whalen, Johnstown.

Paul Kovalesik and Elizabeth Petras, Cambria Bor.

Victorious in the Field.

The Johnson Continental Twine Binder victorious in the field contest on farm of D. J. Davis on the third Monday of July, 1886. The contest was between the Johnson and Champion Binders. While Mr. — of the Champion used his utmost skill to make the Champion successful, Mr. Terry, of the Johnson Company, quietly and nicely got away with him, having the advantage of all points of superiority combined in the continental binder necessary to give him the belt in Cambria county. The Johnston Continental binder is for sale by J. & H. A. Shoemaker.

Hay Fever.

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years, and have tried various things without doing any good. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm, and thought I would try once more. In fifteen minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it, and now I feel *entirely* cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known or heard of.—Duhamel Clark, Farmer, Lee Mass.

Hemlock Items.

Blackberries are ripe, and the crop promises to be a good one.

Considerable damaged hay is one result of the recent heavy rains.

The Catholic parsonage has recently been improved by the erection of a couple porches and by the painting of the whole exterior A well 61 feet deep has also been sunk.

Apparently the solution of the miners' strike here is no nearer a solution now than six weeks ago. All the miners are idle. Some of the men are working on Andrew Carnegie's park near Summit, others are gathering berries, while the majority are engaged in talking about the dull times. Business here is dull, indeed.

The Yost Brothers of Carrolltown are engaged in drilling wells and prospecting for coal in this vicinity.

M. A. McGonigle is now developing an eight foot vein of fire clay on his land about two miles from Lilly.

Married.—On Wednesday, July 28th, 1886 at Loretto by Rev. Father Brown of Lilly, Mr. Martin Scanlan and Miss Annie Moyers, both of Washington township. We trust that Heaven will ever shower down the choicest blessings on our friend Martin and his fair young bride; for surely such an union of true manhood and womanhood must merit God's approval and blessing through all the walks of life.

At Wilmore, Pa., on Tuesday August 3rd 1886, by Rev. Father McHugh, Mr. Fletcher C. George of Lilly and Miss Emma Ermire of Wilmore. The contracting parties in the above are well known to many of our readers. The groom is one of Lilly's most highly respected and progressive young men. He has been engaged in merchandizing here for the past thee years and is our present postmaster. Of the fair and accomplished young bride it is needless to say that she is loved and respected by all. Being a skillful operator, she has been employed in some of the most responsible offices of the P. R. R. Company, for several years. The happy couple left to-day for an extended bridal tour, proposing to take in Washington, Baltimore and a number of cities in the west and south. May joy be ever with them.

C.

Argument Court.

Court met on Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M. with Hon. R. L. Johnston, President Judge and Associate Judges John Flanagan and Joseph Masters on the bench.

The cases on the list were disposed of as follows:

Executors of Christian Myers vs. J. C. Martin. Motion for a new trial. Motion overruled.

John B. Baum vs. Vincent Tonkin. Motion for a new trial. New trial granted, conditionally.

Michael McCauley et. ux. vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Motion for a new trial. Motion overruled.

Jacob Jacoby vs. William A. Peterson. Rule to show cause, etc. Rule discharged.

Mary Ann Hughes vs. Wm. F. Cook, Eliza Pickworth and W. H. Umbaugh. Rule to show cause, etc. Continued.

Mary Varner vs. Jesse Varner. Subpoena in Divorce. Petition dismissed.

E. T. Felt & Co. vs. A. J. Walters. Rule to show cause. Settled.

A. J. Fulmer vs. W. Horner et. ux. Rule to show cause. Continued.

John Nasser, Administrator, vs. Chas. Hellreigle. Rule to show cause. Continued.

In the matter of the Assignment of Samuel B. Eldridge et. ux. Rule on Assignors to give up possession. Continued.

I. G. Harley & Co. vs. Samuel B. Eldridge. Rule to show cause. Money directed to be paid into Court.

Eliza Jane Vivian vs. William Richards. Rule to show cause. Rule absolute and judgment opened as to Lewis Williams.

M. W. Keim & Co. vs. M. J. Keating and David Costlow. Rule to show cause. Rule absolute.

In the matter of the Assignment of Wm. F. Cook et. ux. Rule on Assignee to show cause, etc., on petition of C. L. Dick, Esq. Continued.

In the matter of the Assignment of Wm. F. Cook et. ux. Rule on assignee to show cause, etc., on petition of Mary J. Cook. Continued.

In the matter of the Assignment of Eliza Pickworth. Rule on Assignee to show cause, etc., on petition of Assignor. Continued.

Exceptions to the report of D. E. Dufton, Esq., Auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of J. C. Noel, Assignee of Wm. Flynn. Report confirmed.

Joseph Falvella, plaintiff in error, vs. Geo. Gerley, defendant in error. Certiorari. Continued.

Joseph Falvella, plaintiff in error, vs. Richard. J. Denny, defendant in error.—Continued.

Joseph Falvella, plaintiff in error, vs. Peter McGinley. Certiorari. Continued.

In re Citation to Trustees of Gautier Steel Company, Limited. Argued and C. A. V.

Francis Freidhoff vs. Washington township. Rule to show cause. Plaintiff moves to amend recognizance which was granted.

Francis Freidhoff vs. Washington township. Rule to show cause. Recognizance amended.

Silas. A. Weakland vs. Chas. D. Wharton, Assignee. Rule to show cause. Continued.

In the matter of the exception to view and review on road in Clearfield township. Continued.

In the matter of exceptions to road in Susquehanna township. View confirmed.

John M Weakland vs. John E. Maucher. Bill in Equity. Continued.

—The President is noticeably kind to the old ladies who attend his receptions, showing them more attention than he does to any others.

Can't Make Anything Like It.

Simmons Liver Regulator is steadily gaining popularity, and is one of the indispensables in every family that has given it a trial. No other remedy within my knowledge can fill its place. I have been practicing medicine for twenty years, and have never been able to put up a vegetable, compound that would, like Simmons Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the liver to action and at the same time aid (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system. —L. M. Hinton, M. D., Washington, Ark.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at E. James' Drug store.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. James.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1886, the petition of Joseph L. Ferrel, Pres. and H. P. Ritter, Sec'y, was presented, representing "That the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and that the said Company is the owner in fee of certain lands amounting to about five thousand acres situate in the county of Cambria, state of Pennsylvania, known as the Arent Sonman tract;

"That your petioners have recently discovered that there remains on record in the said county of Cambria a mortgage on a portion of the said lands, the said mortgage having been made by one John O'Neil on his undivided share in the lands aforesaid, to secure the payment of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to Emily Ogle William Postlethwaite and John Wilt, executors of Chas. Ogle, deceased, bearing date April 1, 1842, and recorded July 9, 1842, in Mortgage Book, Volume 2, page 73;

"That the petitioners have reason to believe that said mortgage has been paid, and that it remains unsatisfied on the records."

Whereupon the Court on the 7th day of June, 1886, ordained and directed the Sheriff of said county of Cambria to give notice by publication as directed by the act of Assembly to the said executors of Chas. Ogle, deceased, to appear on the first Monday of September term, 1886, and answer the said petition.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Aug. 6. 4t. Sheriff.

SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE'S ACADEMY,
For Young Men and Boys, Media, Penn.

12 miles from Philadelphia. Fixed price covers every expense, even books, &c. No extra charges. No incidental expenses. No examination for admission. Twelve experienced teachers, all men, and all graduates. Special opportunities for apt students to advance rapidly. Special drill for dull and backward boys. Patrons or students may select any studies or choose the regular English, Scientific, Business, Classical or Civil Engineering course. Students fitted at Media Academy are now in Harvard, Yale, Princeton and ten other Colleges and Polytechnic Schools. 10 students sent to college in 1883, 15 in 1884, 10 in 1885, 10 in 1886. A graduating class in the commercial department every year. A Physical and Chemical Laboratory, Gymnasium and Ball Ground. 1500 vols. added to the Library in 1883. Media has seven churches and a temperance charter which prohibits the sale of all intoxicating drinks. For new illustrated circular address the Principal and Proprietor, SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., (Harvard Graduate) Media, Pa.

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Indiana, Pa.

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Monday, September 6. 1886.

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Jul. 30, 3t.

L. H. Durling, A. M., Prin.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* on the estate of M. M. Adams, late of the township of Washington, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to

MRS. MARY ADAMS,
R. DEVERAUX,
Adm'rs *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of M. M.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 30 6t. Adams, dec,d.

LOST.—Strayed from the subscriber residing in Gallitzin, Cambria county, about the middle of July, seven head of beef cattle described as follows: 1 large white spotted steer, 1 large white spotted heifer, 1 large red heifer, 1 middle sized red steer with white back, 1 kind of a yellow steer, a small red muley heifer and 1 steer the color between a red and white.

Gallitzin, July 25, '86. Charles Anstatt.

Orphans' Court Sale!

-OF-

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises, near foot of plane No. 3, in Washington township, Cambria County, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1886, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington adjoining lands of Peter Moyers, Elizabeth McCafferty and others, containing FIFTY ACRES, more or less, being

Underlaid With Coal,

and having excellent water power on it. A portion of this piece or parcel of land will be sold in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

Also a piece or parcel of land situate in the village of No. 3, in Washington township, fronting on a new street running from a public road (West) through land of Wm. Tiley, dec,d, to old mill race, bounded on the East by lot of J. Maxwell and C. Wilson, on the West by land of Wm. Tiley, Jr., dec'd, and on the Norh by lot of Mrs. E. McCafferty, containing three lots of ground.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, one third of the balance on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months and one third in one year. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond of the purchaser.

Joshua Aurandt,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Wm Tiley, dec'd.
Hemlock, Pa., July 30, 1886. 3t.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned and notified not to purchase from James F. Gallaher, or meddle in any way with a tract of land, in Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., known as a portion of the old Hugh Gallaher place, as the same belongs to me, and is subject to my order at any time.

JAS. S. GALLAHER.
Fiske, Cambria Co., Pa., July 23, 1886-3t.

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July 23, 1886. Principal.

LETTING.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Commissioners Office, Ebensburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock, m. August 2nd, 1886, for an Iron Bridge, across Conemaugh river, on public road between Summerhill and South Fork, said bridge to be 80 feet between abutments with 14 foot road way. Also, proposals will be received for building two abutments and wing walls for above bridge, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Commissioners Office. The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the satisfactory performance of the work. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN KIRBY,
JAMES COSTLOW,
DAVID HAMILTON,
Com's. Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Commissioners.
July 16th, 1886. —Attest.—
D. A. McGough, Clerk.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County. In the matter of the assigned estate of Hiram Crum, having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of Jacob J. Weaver, assignee, arising from his first and partial account. Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, Aug 10th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons interested must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund. T. W. DICK,
Ebensburg, July 23. Auditor.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cresson Springs Company, will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secr'y.
July 16-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* on the estate of William Callan, late of the township of Washington, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to A. W. BUCK,
Adm'r. *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Wm.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16-6t. Callan, dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* on the estate of James Parrish, deceased, late of Munster township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to JAMES A. PARRISH,
Adm'r. *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Jas.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16-6t. Parrish, dec'd.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY!

By virtue of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises in Carroll township, Cambria county, on

Saturday, August 7, 1886,

At two o'clock, p. m., that valuable farm formerly known as the Sebastian Luther farm, adjoining lands of Philip Hoover, C. Luther, Henry Luther and others, containing about

ONE HUNDRED AND SIX ACRES,

Nearly all cleared and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, a large new frame barn and other outbuildings. This is a very desirable property is well watered, in a good state of cultivation and situated about one mile south of Carrolltown, and it will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale and the balance of one third on the confirmation thereof the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, purchaser to pay for writing deed.

The undersigned will also offer at the same time and place the following personal property:

ONE MOWING MACHINE,

Reaper, hay rake, wind mill, buggy, sleigh, cutting box, harrow, 400 locust posts, lot of harness, chains, grabs and cant hooks, 5 shoats, lot of hay, 11 acres of corn and beans in the ground, 2 acres of potatoes in the ground, lot of oats and rye in the shock and many articles of farm use to numerous too mention.

Terms of sale of personal property will be made known on day of sale and a liberal credit given.

CALEB A. GRAY,
Assignee of C. C. McCombie & Wife.
Carrolltown, Pa., July 23-ts.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—All persons holding Cambria county bonds of the issue of March 1st, 1882, for $500.00 each, from No. 111 to No. 140 both inclusive, are required to present the same for payment at the Treasurers office, Ebensburg, Pa., on September 1st, 1886, after which date interest will cease on said bonds.

JOHN KIRBY,
JAMES COSTLOW,
DAVID HAMILTON.
Com's. Office, Ebensburg, Pa., Commissioner.
July 16th, 1886. —Attest.—
D. A McGough, clerk.

THRESHING MACHINES A SPECIALTY. Simplest, Most Durable, Economical and Perfect in use. Wastes no Grain; Cleans it Ready for Market.

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Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, York, Pa.
July 16 1m.

ESTRAY.—A two year old red heifer with a ring in left ear and a notch cut out of under part of the same ear, was knocked off the rail road near my residence in Lilly borough, on June 26, 1886, and taken up by me. The owner is hereby notified to prove property pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

July 16-3t. HENRY EHRENFELT.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

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July 2, 1886-1yr.

VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE!

The subscriber will sell at private sale, his farm in Allegheny township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Valentine Bishop, Jos. Maloy and John Rose, containing

Seventy-Three ACRES,

About 50 acres cleared, having thereon erected a comfortable LOG HOUSE, and a good barn. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, well watered and has a good selection of fruit. For further particulars call on the subscriber on the premises

JOSEPH BILLER.
Allegheny twp., June 11, 1886.

Assignee's Sale!

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cambria County, to me directed, I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on

THURSDAY, AUG. 19, '86,

The following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in Lilly borough, and in Washington township, in said county, adjoining lands of Nicholas Behe, Jeremiah McGonigle's estate, Mary McGough and others, remaining unsold of the assigned estate, of Prudence M. and Rachel C. George, containing about

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE ACRES,

Be the same more or less.

The above described piece of land is in great part improved, under cultivation, and has thereon erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Stable and other outbuildings, and has an orchard of excellent fruit thereon. The above described land is situated in Lilly Borough and Washington township, convenient to the coal operations along the line of the road in those districts, and is

Underlaid With Coal

And for that alone is a very valuable property, in addition to its uses as a farming marketing property.

And the Assignee is further authorized by the order of Court to sell the property as a whole and to divide the same into parcels and lots. That he will on the day of sale offer certain lots to adjoin those already sold so that each purchaser can procure a desirable property. A plot or plan thereof can be seen by calling upon the Assignee or upon Wm. H. Sechler, his attorney, at Ebensburg.

TERMS OF SALE.—Five per cent of the amount the property sells for to be paid when the property is struck down. The remainder of one-third when the sale or sales are confirmed, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser, with interest.

PETER P. GEORGE.
Assignee of Prudence M. & Rachael C. George.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16, '86 ts.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John E. Scanlan, late of the Borough of Ebensburgh, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MAUD E K. SCANLAN,
Administratrix.
Or to her Attorney, M. D. Kittell.
Ebensburg, Pa., June 18, 1886.
6t.

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FARM FOR SALE!

A valuable farm situated in Allegheny township, Cambria county, about five miles from Ebensburg and two and one-half miles from Loretto, adjoining lands of James Kaylor, W. S. Buck, and others containing

ABOUT 100 ACRES,

Having thereon erected a fine BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, large barn and all necessary outbuildings. The farm is in a fine condition; buildings all in good order and it will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars call on the undersigned on the premises.

June 4, 1886. M. L. DRISCOLL.

STRAYED.

Strayed away from the subscriber, at Jamestown, Portage twp., Cambria county, Pa., on the 8th day of June, 1886 A red cow, with a little white on belly a piece cut of the under side of left ear, about eight years old. Any information regarding said cow will be suitably rewarded.

J. B. KENNEDY,
July 2. Portage P. O., Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Loretto House, at Loretto, Cambria County, formerly known as the Mrs. J. B. Myers House, one of the oldest and most popular hotels in the village, is offered for sale or rent on easy terms. The house contains a barroom, two sitting rooms, a large dining room and two kitchens, one for summer and the other for winter, on the first floor, besides eleven comfortable rooms on the second floor. It has a large stable and a good garden attached, as well as all other conveniences necessary to a country hotel. Terms reasonable. For further information call on or address

MRS. E. B. McDONALD,
May 28, 1886.-tf. Loretto, Pa.

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Ebensburg, May 17, 1886.

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NOTICE.—To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Francis X. Christy.

TAKE NOTICE That an inquest will be held at the late residence of Francis X. Christy, dec'd., in the township of Gallitzin, in the county of Cambria, on Monday, the 9th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Sheriff.
Pa., July 16th, 1886.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Timothy McAtamany, late of Washington twp., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to

JOHN McATAMANY,
Executor.
Washington twp., June 4, 1886 6t.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the first and final account of Michael Bradley, executor of the last will and testament of M. C. Bradley, dec'd. The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court, of Cambria county, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountant. Notice is hereby given that I will sit at Arbitration room, in Court House, in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., on Tuesday, August 10th, 1886, at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, to discharge the duties of my appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS,
Ebensburg, Pa., July 16. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, of Cambria county, March term, 1886, No. 20 E. D. Equitable Building and Loan Association vs Michael Brickner. The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by said Court to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the defendants real estate, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

DONALD E. DUFTON,
Ebensburg, July 16. Auditor.

THE BOTTOM IS REACHED at LAST!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HARDWARE EVER OFFERED in the County can be found at my Store. These are all First-Class Goods, which were bought for Cash at rock-bottom prices. I do not buy or keep in stock any Cheap Job Lot or Auction Goods, and whatever you buy from me you can rely on being worth the money you invest. Owing to an advance I am now selling many goods at much less than I can replace them for, but I shall continue to sell at Bottom Prices until I am compelled to replenish my stock. When you want a Cooking or Heating Stove, Tinware, Hardware, Nails, Iron, Glass, Trunks and Farming Implements, call and see my Stock and learn my Prices. I will not be undersold. [Aug. 13, '85

G. HUNTLEY

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ever plow sod in an orchard when trees are in leaf. Be very sure you t.

ggs from hens not in company with ers will keep three times as long as those that are fertile.

subject of thinning fruit is one cannot be referred to too often the practice is more universally ed. Now, when there is promise abundant crop, is a good time to augurate it.

A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* says: The best roosting poles I have come across are iron rods wrapped about with thick woolen cloth.—This cloth is saturated with kerosene with a small addition of oil of sassafras. No chance for lice there.

Mustard plants used to be the terror and disgust of the California wheat-grower. Now they are a source of profit. By ingenious mechanical harvesting both crops are gathered separately, and the mustard is worth more than the wheat on the same land.

Nearly all who have tried bagging grapes where mildew is prevalent report that the results are satisfactory and paying. The bags should be put on soon after blooming. A screen of sheeting over the vines proves as satisfactory as bagging in preventing mildew and rot.

An Indiana farmer has noticed that where swine are fed plenty of apples disease is unknown, and mentions cases where diseased cattle were allowed access to the refuse of a cider-mill and recovered. He thinks the acid of the fruit proved a correction for the diseased livers of the animals.

Pasture is the most nutritious when composed of many species of grass, and and when young and succulent. As grass grows older it contains a less proportion of albuminoids, and is then an inferior ration for milk. Cow peas and corn ground together is excellent food as part of a ratio for rich milk.

Professor Roberts, speaking of the great efficiency of modern labor-saving implements and machines, says that "The boy of to-day, with his sulky plow and self-binder, can rob the soil of more plant food in a year than his grandfather could in all his lifetime, though his muscular grandfather might have carried off with ease two such boys, one under each arm."

Arba Campbell, according to the experiments reported in the *Husbandman*, finds that much the cheapest feed for cattle in winter is wheat straw, wheat bran and cotton seed meal. He states that cotton seed meal, according to analysis, is worth $46 a ton, and can be bought in Oswego for $26, and at that price is as cheap as good hay at $6.50 to $7 a ton.

"Last winter," writes a subscriber to the *Michigan Farmer*, "I lost about twenty sheep with grub in the head. Then I found a cure; at least I did not loose any more after I tried it, and that was turpentine dropped in the ear. I put four or five drops in each ear. My sheep commenced this winter just as they did last, and I used the turpentine and have not lost a sheep."

The orchard should be supplied with all the manure the trees can appropriate, and the trees will then be vigorous and will show it by a good growth of wood and handsome fruit. When the trees do not make a free growth of wood it is certain they are in ill condition and need the assistance of fertilizers and cultivation; probably, also, judicious pruning, cleaning the bark and the destruction of worms and insects.

True economy, says the *Husbandman*, directs frequent cultivation of both corn and potatoes. In the growing season once a week is not too often to run the cultivator between the rows, thus keeping the ground fresh and in the best condition to promote growth. It may appear like increasing the work too much, but this is only in appearance. The advantage will certainly be seen in the outcome.

G. S. McCann stated to the Elmira Farmer's Club that he found the limbs of the white oak much more durable for posts than the body of the tree. He had tried setting posts erect and inverted, but could find no difference in their durability. Posts were found to last longest when set in clay soil beaten compactly about them to prevent the passage of water, and to keep them in a uniform state of moisture. In gravelly soils, which permit them to become often water-soaked and again soon dry, they did not last long.

FEEDING HORSES.—For fast driving oats may be the best food for horses; but we hold to the old-fashioned mode of feeding horses; which was generally in vogue from forty to sixty years ago, and is still so among a great many people, even livery stable-keepers—that is regular feeds of bran and short cut straw, mixed with asufficient quantity of water to make it palatable, half a dozen ears of corn per horse daily, when the weather is not too warm, and plenty of good hay. We have known whole stablesful of horses to keep in the most perfect health, and capable of doing the hardest work a horse can be put to, by this mode of feeding.

THE BEST FOOD FOR YOUNG CHICKS.—The first meal, which should not be given until the chicks are at least 12 hours old, is hard-boiled egg, crumbled fine, or stale wheat bread crumbs moistened with milk. We make it a rule to feed nothing the first week except the egg, bread crumbs and curds. When a week old we begin on cooked oat meal, boiled potatoes, cooked rice, etc. Cooked corn meal may be fed the second week, but we think they do better with any corn meal until the third or fourth week; then we give almost any cooked food, adding a little cooked meat when the egg is dropped from the bill of fare, unless insects are plenty. As soon as they are old enough to swallow the grains, give cracked corn, cracked oats, wheat, etc., at night. Two or three times a week mix a little bone meal with the feed—a tablespoonful to a pint of feed. Season the food slightly with salt and pepper. Give milk to drink if you can get it. Feed often—five or six times a day. Feed all they will eat up clean, but do not leave any food around to sour.

False Prophets.

A Profession Very Popular During the last Century.

The last century was prolific of false prophets. Jane Wardlaw, the wife of a tailor at Bolton le Moors, Lancashire started the delusion that Christ's second advent was at hand, and that He would appear in the form of a woman. Shortly afterward Ann Lee, the wife of a blacksmith living in Toad lane Manchester, adopted the views of Jane Wardlaw, but went far beyond them, and became known as the mother of the sect which now began to be called Shakers, because they made a strange kind of dancing an element of their worship. Ann Lee (whose husband's name was Stanley,) had been a Quaker, but her new doctrine had no connection with her previous convictions. She professed to see visions, and in 1770 she declared that the Lord Jesus had appeared to her one night and had become one with her, so that whatever she said or did was His saying or doing. Her claim was to be the bride of the Lamb, as seen by St. John, but her pretensions met with little acceptance in England, and she was inspired to seek a new home in America. To New York she went in 1774, accompanied by seven disciples and her husband, who soon separated from her, for now arose a new tenet—the necessity of celibacy. This doctrine not commending itself to the citizens of New York, Ann Lee went out into the wilderness of Niskenna and founded the settlement of Water Vliet, which still exists. She made herself very obnoxious to the American government, was arrested as a British spy and thrown into prison. Persecution increased her notoriety, and she became known as the "female Christ." She died in 1783, but her followers protested that she was not dead, only "withdrawn from sight."

Johanna Southcott was born in Devonshire about 1750. She spent her young days as a domestic servant, but in middle life she took to uttering prophecies couched in coarse and uncouth prose or verse. She found followers in Exeter, but soon went up to London, where she obtained a wider field for the exercise of her talents. She drew her inspiration, like others of her kind, from the Apocalypse, and made a considerable income by the sale of seals, which were warranted to insure the salvation of those who purchased them. In the year 1814, being then over 60 years of age, she gave out that she was the divinely-appointed mother of the Shiloh, and that his birth on the ensuing 14th of October would be the second coming of Christ. Her adherents then numbered about 100,000, and they provided a magnificent cradle for the expected infant. A crowd assembled at the predicted midnight, and only dispersed when they were informed that Mrs. Southcott had fallen into a trance. On the 27th of December following she died. Her followers refused to believe that she was dead, and would not allow her to be buried; but when decomposition began to set in they consented to a post-mortem examination being made, which revealed dropsy as the cause of her death.

Robert Matthews, in America, at the beginning of this century, took up the profession of prophet, and entered upon an extraordinary career of fraud, imposture and crime. He was arraigned for murder, but only convicted of assaulting his daughter with a whip. Of his latter days we have no account, nor are his blasphemous and nefarious doings worth recording further.—*Quiver.*

Something About Corn.

A great many tests, purposely and carefully made, go to show that the corn crop succeeds better with low planting and level cultivation than by the common practice of plowing the middles and hilling up the rows. This plant is a tropical one, and requires heat and moisture. It has an enormous root growth, which spreads through the soil near the surface where the warmth can reach it. The feeding roots are broken by the plow and the growth of the plant is checked. This fact has been fully proved by Dr. Sturtevant, the Director of the New York State experiment station, who made the great mistake of advocating what he called root pruning or cutting the roots by deep plowing in the rows when the ears were beginning to form. The mistake was generously avowed, but the damage done by it is hard to prevent, because error always travels faster than truth. The present is however a good time to give a caution against the deep working of corn after the roots have made their way into the middle of the rows.

Beautiful Living.

Sidney Smith cut the following from a newspaper and preserved it for himself: 'When you rise in the morning form the resolution to make the day a happy one to some fellow creature. It is easily done; a left off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves as light as air—will do at least twenty-four hours. And if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is 365 in the course of the year. If you live only forty years after you commence the course of medicine, you have made 14,600 beings happy, at all events for a time.'

THE farms of America equal the entire territory of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Portugal. The corn fields equal the extent of England, Scotland and Belgium, while the grain fields generally would overlap Spain. The cotton fields cover an area larger than Holland and twice as large as Belgium. The rice fields, sugar and tobacco plantations would also form kingdoms of no insignificant size, and such is the stage of advancement reached by American agriculturists that it is estimated that one farmer like Mr. Dalrymple, with a field of wheat covering a hundred square miles, can raise as much grain with 400 farm servants, as 5,000 peasant proprietors in France.

COLERIDGE defined a mad man, one who mistakes his thoughts for persons and things.

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Quick, complete cure, all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases, scalding, irritation, stone, gravel, catarrh of the bladder. $1, druggists.

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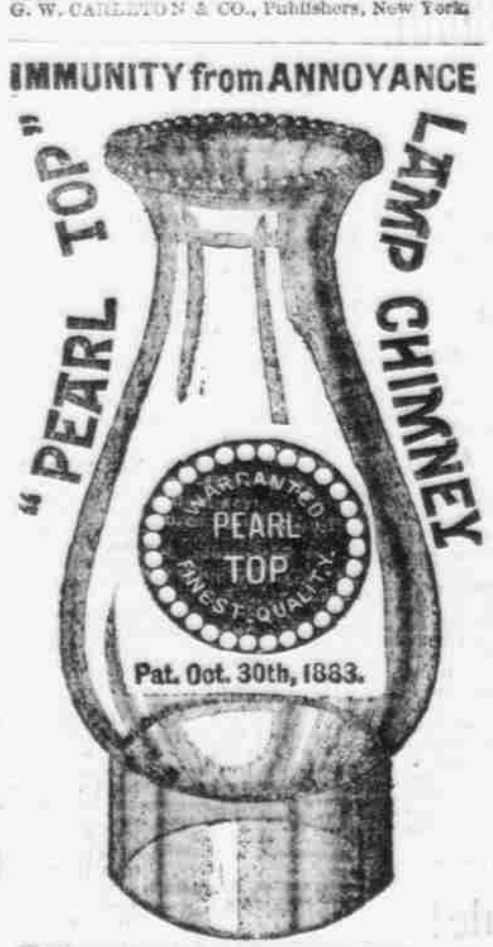

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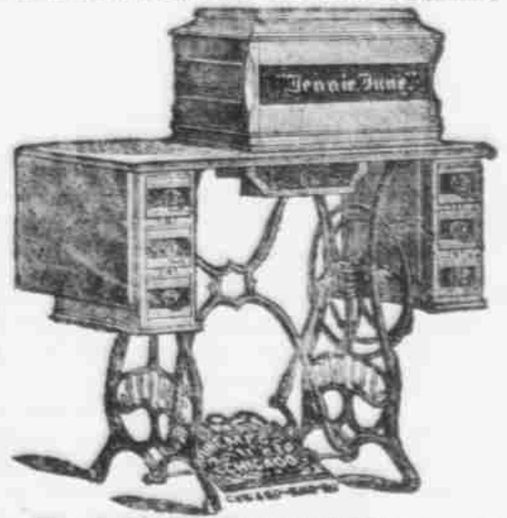

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upon a fish that was too heavy
powers; thus falling a victim
sporting propensities. Mr. Lloyd
tions several instances where
have been drowned by pouncing
large pike, which carried their
ants under water and fairly dr
them. In more than one instanc
feet of an eagle have been see
clinched in the pike's back, the
the bird having decayed and
away.

The Sheep's Sense of Hearin

It is said that so acute is the
sense of hearing that she can dist
the cry of her own lamb among
as a thousand others all bleating
same time; and the lamb, too, w
recognize its mother's voice eve
it be in the midst of a large flock
Hogg, who was a shepherd as w
poet, tells us that it was very
to watch the sheep and lambs
the shearing season. While th
were being shorn the lambs w
put into a fold by themselves,
former would be sent to join the
ones as soon as the operation
ing was over. The moment
heard its mother's voice it would
from the crowd to meet her, but
of finding the "rough, well cl
fortable mamma" which it ha
short time before, it would me
strange and most deplorable
creature. At the sight of this
wheel about, uttering the most
cry of despair, and perhaps run
Soon, however, the sheep's vo
heard again; the lamb would
return, then once more bound aw
sometimes repeat this conduct
dozen times before it fully
that the shorn ewe was
mother.—*Little Folks.*

Embalmed in Nature.

Human bodies buried
countries are often turned
by the limewater
graves. In other
which sometimes
dead as to preserve
unchanged. Many
record. Robert
terred in 1815, to be
tomb. To the surprise
the features were found
as at burial. The case of
den, the famous English
leader, was more surprising.
was disinterred by Lord Nugent
hundred years after burial,
and features were as unchanged
the corpse had been recently
grave. When General Washington
body was taken up at Mount Vernon
be laid in a sarcophagus and removed
the permanent tomb, his face and
to be in a state of perfect preserv
In all these cases, however, the
of decay had gone on internally
arrested at the surface. After
exposure to the air the body crumb
and all resemblance to life passed

The Striped Bug.

Every gardener knows that the
most destructive insect among
cucumber and other young vines
times damaging the crop seriously
remedies have been suggested,
them no doubt good in their way
troublesome. Now we have
years tried another, which has
with us a complete success.
aiming to drive away the insect
ashes, etc., we put it, or rather
it with food better than the young
and cucumber plants. We sow
around each hill at the time of
a few radish seeds, and coming
the same time, the tops supply
for the bug, which it much prefers
the vines. Lettuce will also answer
the radish is rather liked best.
our vines are untouched by making
little provision for it, the young
tops are completely perforated.

Should this fail, which is seldom
case—and has never been with
sprinkle the vines with a solution
whale oil soap and water.
but the curculio can stand this.
this preparation is not attainable
solution of carbolic acid will answer
well.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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